

FATE OF MEXICAN REVOLUTION HINGES ON BATTLE BEING WAGED AT SAN MARCOS

Pope Creates Two Italian Cardinals; Says European Conditions No Better

Obregon Takes Command

Dollings Head Is Convicted By Jury

Russian Soviet Plotted To Raise Red Flag Over White House

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ROME, December 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Pope Pius XI at a secret consistory today created two new cardinals. They are Evariste Ramiere, papal auditor, and Monsignor Marcello Gall, director general of the Vatican museum.

Today's function was held amid all the dignity and splendor that characterize one of the most solemn functions of the church. In the consistorial hall the pontiff placed on the fingers of the new cardinals the rings of his high office, retired in state to his private apartments, leaving the pontifical to the congratulations of his colleagues.

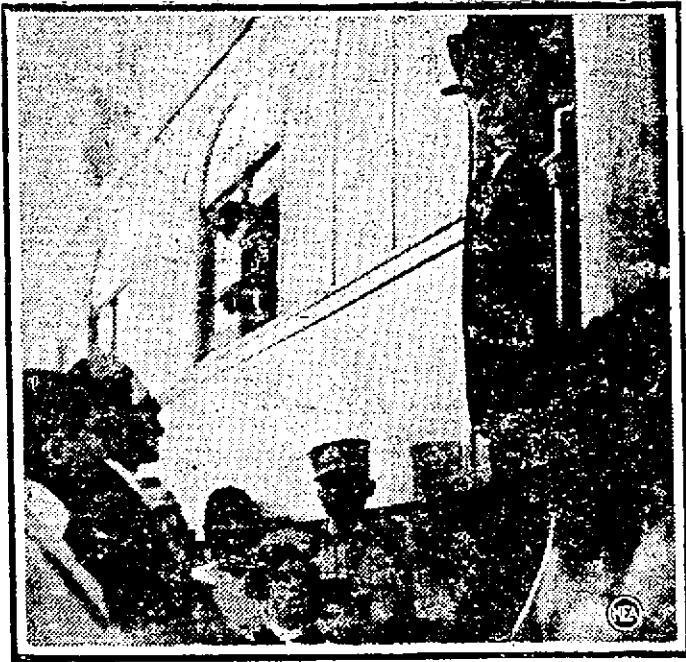
When the members of the sacred college arrived at the Vatican, they found the Swiss guard, in full dress uniforms, to receive them. Soon the white-robed singers of the Sistine choir appeared, marching to the throne which had been erected at one end of the hall. Flanked by noble monks walked Pius XI.

When Pius was seated, each person in the hall, according to his rank, knelt before the pope and kissed the papal ring. Then every one except the pontiff and the cardinals left the hall.

The pontiff then delivered his allocution and created the new cardinals.

Says Conditions No Better

ROME, December 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—In his allocution delivered at the secret consistory today Pope Pius pointed out that (Continued on Page Seven)



President Obregon of Mexico himself went to the firing line to direct his federal troops against the rebels. Photo shows him arriving at Irapuato Jalisco on western front. Only a few weeks ago Obregon was seriously ill.

COLUMBUS, O., December 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Motion for a new trial for Dwight Harrison, former vice president of the K. L. Dollings Company, of Ohio, found guilty last night of false representations in connection with sale of stock of the Phoenix Portland Cement Company, of Ohio, will be filed in Franklin County Criminal Court today, according to one of his counsel, Robert Nevin, of Dayton.

After deliberating three hours and two minutes, the jury, composed of nine men and three women, one of the latter a negro, returned their verdict. None would say how many ballots were taken in arriving at the verdict.

The trial, which lasted fourteen days, was the longest ever held in Franklin County Criminal Court.

Harrison was tried on an indictment charging him with having appropriated advertising matter of the company, which set forth that the cement company "has a cement plant at Nazareth, Pa., and with having made a like statement in a speech before salesmen of the company in September, 1922. Harrison denied the charges.

During the trial it was brought out that Harrison had entered into negotiations with officers of the company which owned the Pennsylvania plant for its purchase December 10, 1921. These negotiations continued until February 8, 1923, when a contract covering the transaction was made. It was later annulled when the Ohio company could not meet payment.

Harrison accepted the verdict calmly, displaying the same steel nerve and fortitude he has shown throughout the trial.

Talking with newspapermen after the verdict had been rendered, he said: "I had expected the verdict from the court's attitude throughout the trial. When a man is not allowed to make a defense he can't make a defense. If the Supreme Court doesn't reverse this decision, then I'm through with the practice of law."

By profession Harrison is an attorney and first entered the employ of the Dollings Company as counsel.



More than 700 persons are reported to have lost their lives in floods around Bergamo, Italy. Photo shows a view of wreckage.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Plans attributed to Russian soviet authorities for organizing and training "fighting units" among American industrial workers to "raise the red flag over the White House" were published today on authority of the State Department to disclose definitely the basis of Secretary Hughes' charge of revolutionary propaganda in his refusal to enter into negotiations with the Moscow government.

Detailed communist instructions from Russia to the Workers' party of America, the authenticity of which was vouched for by the Department of Justice, called for weekly "instructions in shooting" and "some instruction in pioneer work (sawyer work)" for the "fighting units" in addition to "all other matters." The plans outlined, the document stated, were designed to "give enormous results in the sense of preparing thousands of new propagandists, future leaders of the military forces of the party, and faithful fighters during the Social revolution."

Organization of "units of ten" according to occupation and nationality in "factories, mills, plantations, clubs, etc.," was proposed in the instructions, which are credited to Zinoviev, President of the Communist International, and the Petrograd soviet. Each of the groups of ten, he added, "must have their own fighting unit of not less than three men," appointed by the leader with the approval of the central committee of the Workers' party. "Railroad workers, miners, weavers, steel workers and similar workers engaged in the production of goods for the United States," were suggested as recruits for the units.

Makes Fortune On Wall Street; Gives Business To Partners

NEW YORK, December 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Having accumulated a fortune of more than \$2,000,000 in Wall Street, John Borg, one of the leading members of the New York Curb Market, today announced his retirement from the brokerage field and the gift of his business to three junior members of the firm.

"I have made my pile," Mr. Borg said, "so I am getting out and letting the younger fellows make theirs. I am giving them the business because they have earned it and I have no further use for it myself, as I have all the money I need."

"While I am going to devote more time to my other financial interests, I'm quitting the brokerage business in which I have made most of my money so that I can have more time for play."

"I am particularly anxious to devote more time to my hobby—a newspaper. While I am not a newspaper man, I've got my own ideas about how a newspaper should be run. I think it ought primarily to serve the community in which it is located. My newspaper, the Bergen N. J. Evening Record, is making some money, but with me, profit in that enterprise is a secondary consideration."

Mr. Borg started in Wall Street as a \$1 a week office boy in 1897. Only ten years later he was in business for himself, taking orders in the old outdoor curb market on Board Street. He is now only 42 years old.

About three years ago he endowed a \$25,000 scholarship fund for the benefit of the graduates of the Union Hill, N. J., school. Each year one boy is sent from that high school to Rutgers University.

"I missed a college education because I had to go to work when I got out of high school," Mr. Borg said, "but I realize that a college education is a fine thing and something which every boy should have. The boy who gets the scholarship at Union Hill must give a moral pledge that within five years after graduation he will give to some boy the same opportunity he himself has enjoyed. I hope in that way that my plan will work out as an endless chain of encouragement to poor but deserving lads."

G. O. P. Convention Promised Nice Weather

CLEVELAND, O., December 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Pleasant weather will prevail during the Republican National Convention which opens at Public Hall here June 10, if June weather for the last forty years, as recorded in the Weather Bureau, is any indication.

The mean temperature for the week of June 10, since 1853, was 63.3-10 degrees. The mean rainfall was one-tenth of an inch a day. The highest temperature recorded was 81 degrees—that on June 10, 1911. The coldest day was June 13, 1889, when the mercury fell to 44 degrees. The sun shone 65 per cent of the possible time.

To "Become" Convict To Get Facts On Pen

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—W. Curtis Hick, recently appointed, a member of the board of trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary, plans to become a "convict" for two weeks and live in a cell at the institution to gain first-hand information of life behind the grim prison walls.

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Bonus May Cost Near Four Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON, December 20.—The American Legion has been assured by Chairman Green of the House Ways and Means committee that the bonus bill will be considered along with the tax revision measure, with the prospect that Congress will have an opportunity to vote first on the bonus, thus indicating to the framers of the bill how much revenue will be needed to meet the payments to the ex-servicemen.

Until the bonus bill is disposed of, the total expenses of the government for the next fiscal year can not be accurately estimated. Nor can Congress determine how the income tax shall be revised until it knows how much money has to be raised.

Passage of the bonus bill by both Houses is at the moment assured and the American Legion is confident of adoption over a Presidential veto. In the face of these facts, and also with a majority of the Ways and Means committee itself favorable to the bonus, the situation now turns on what is the actual cost of the bonus. There have been varying estimates and differences of opinion due largely to the fact that there are five separate methods of payment and each veteran is given the right to avail himself of any one, but only one of the following plans:

1. Adjusted service pay. This plan is limited to veterans whose adjusted service credit is not more than \$50. A veteran who has served one hundred days on this side of the Atlantic, being paid at the rate of \$1 a day, would have a credit of \$100, but there would be subtracted from this the \$60 paid him when he was discharged so that the cash outlay would be \$40. Those with longer service would not get more than \$50 in cash so the total cash payment is known definitely to be in the neighborhood of \$16,000,000. Overseas veterans have a higher (Continued From Page One)

Smugglers Collected Money From Aliens

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., December 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Twenty to forty dollars per head is the fare smugglers along the Niagara frontier collected from aliens seeking illegal entrance into the United States.

Business was said to be brisk. Hundreds of aliens, stranded in Canada with the filling of the American immigration quotas, are willing to pay in advance for passage. The transaction is equally profitable for the smuggler, regardless of his success or failure in penetrating the customs lines.

Youngstown, on the lower river where the smugglers' hazards are increased by the proximity of Fort Niagara and the coast guard station, the quoted price on good authority is \$30. At Lewiston, further up the river, it drops to \$20.

Passage over the International Bridge at Niagara Falls is sold at an average price of \$25. Immigration authorities cite numerous instances in which aliens have paid that sum in advance, only to be turned back and returned into custody.

Homes Rocked By Explosion

CINCINNATI, O., December 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Residents of suburbs to the north and east of Cincinnati, were thrown into a near-panic late last night when a heavy explosion rocked homes and broke scores of windows in the vicinity of Madisonville.

Investigation disclosed that unidentified persons had forced the lock on a powder house at a rock quarry, stolen a quantity of blasting powder and set it off on the hillside overlooking Madisonville. While active damage was confined to the immediate vicinity, the noise of the explosion was heard over a wide area. A similar blast rocked the same section a few weeks ago, causing great excitement among the residents, but property damage in this instance, also was slight.

Bandit Holds Up Crack Train

MILWAUKEE, WIS., December 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—A daring bandit held up the Pioneer Limited, crack train of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, as it was nearing Milwaukee last night, and robbed four passengers of \$570, a much sought-after person today.

The first woman, in a divorce complaint filed in the Superior Court yesterday, gave her name as Helen La Maie, of Long Beach, near here, and charged her husband, Elmer La Maie, with having attempted to sell her to a wealthy negro of Juarez, Mexico, for \$500,000, \$150,000 of which she was to keep. She married La Maie in Santa Ana, Calif., nine years ago, the complaint stated.

The second woman, who said she was Mrs. Violet La Maie, wife of Elmer La Maie, motion picture man, stated in El Paso, Texas, last night that she knew of no divorce action against her husband, that they had been on the best of terms since their marriage in Dallas, Texas, three years ago and that she expected him to return in a few days from Los Angeles, where he had gone two weeks ago, according to advices received here.

Efforts to reach either party to the divorce suit filed here had not met with success early today.

In the divorce complaint filed here La Maie is charged with having brought to his wife an offer by Lon Harris Baker, said to be a prominent negro of the Juarez underworld, involving the half million dollar marriage purchase plan.

Both Sides Claiming Victory In Fighting

(By The Associated Press)

The rebel advance against Mexico City from Vera Cruz has apparently been checked, for the moment, near San Marcos, eighty miles east of the capital, where in the words of a Mexico City dispatch, the fate of the rebellion is being decided.

Revolutionary headquarters in Vera Cruz claim the Federals have withdrawn toward the capital, but this is not borne out by newspaper correspondents on the scene, who report that the situation has remained stationary since Tuesday's fighting with the advance guards of the opposing forces in contact near San Marcos. President Obregon in a message to The Associated Press, brands the rebels' claims as false and says he has "reason to believe that peace will be restored very quickly."

A Federal thrust from the south in an effort to cut the railway line between Vera Cruz and the rebel nucleus is reported in a movement by General Juan Dominguez over the railway from Santa Teclita, with Cordoba and Orizaba as his objectives.

In the western area, the Mexican War Department says the operations against Guadalupe, the rebel stronghold, are "developing favorably."

No Ford In This Race

ADRIAN, MICH., December 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—James W. Helme, who recently filed petitions at Lansing placing the name of Henry Ford in the Democratic column of the ballot in the presidential primary next spring, said he "is off the Ford candidacy for life," in commenting today upon Mr. Ford's statement of yesterday in which the automobile manufacturer declared he would not oppose President Coolidge for election.

"The object of filing Ford petitions at so early a date," Mr. Helme said, "was to force a statement and find out where we are at."

"The spectre of a possible Ford candidacy has demoralized both old parties and their leaders and brought dissension to third party organization. All this now is removed and we can settle down to the fact that there will be no Ford in the race."

Killed In Store

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gus Phillips, 35, proprietor of a confectionery store, was shot and killed in his store early today. Neighbors said a man ran from the place after the shooting, but police are unable to learn whether the killing was the result of a hold-up or a quarrel.

Miss Belle Greve To Head Charities

COLUMBUS, O., December 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Miss Belle Greve, of Cleveland, an attorney, who for two years was connected with the Cleveland department of welfare and who did Red Cross and other relief work in Russia, and other foreign countries, was appointed state superintendent of charities today by Director Harper of the State Welfare Department.

She will enter upon her new duties January 1, and will succeed Miss Corn C. Cooley, resigned. The position pays an annual salary of \$4,000.

Found Guilty of Murder

AKRON, December 20.—Salvatore Volpe, charged with shooting his wife to death, was found guilty of murder in the first degree with recommendation for mercy.

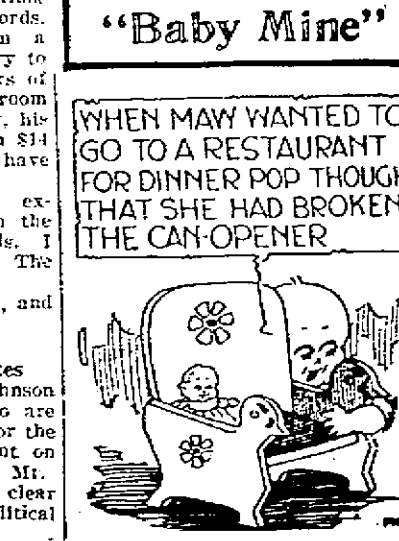
Now Izzy's Rent Has Been Raised

NEW YORK, December 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Izzy Einstein, well known campaigner against liquor, threatens war on landlords. Yesterday he came home from a liquor-seizing tour of the country to be greeted with open arms, tears of joy and had to leave at his three-room flat on the East Side. The rent, his wife said, had been raised from \$14 to \$16 a month, and they would have to pay or be put out.

"Sixteen dollars a month!" exclaimed Izzy. "Together with the bootleggers and robber landlords, I lead a precarious existence. The country is sick of both of them. I will pay only \$14 a month, and I won't be put out."

No Comment From Candidates

WASHINGTON.—Hiram Johnson and Senator Underwood, who are among the avowed candidates for the presidency, decline to comment on Henry Ford's declaration for Mr. Coolidge, although they make it clear that they consider it big political news.



Billy Butt-In
THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

The public don't like to shop under rain sticks, judging by the amount of 'kickin' down, especially as it's so hard to keep track of the shower canes. Here's for tomorrow: OHIO—Unsettled, with occasional rain and mild temperature tonight and Friday. KENTUCKY—Unsettled with occasional rains and mild temperature tonight and Friday. The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 55; low, 41.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Marie, aged 8, and James Edward, aged 18 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Fultz, were burned to death late Thursday afternoon when fire badly damaged their home on the Harrisonville Pike opposite the Oak street school building.

The children were trapped in it. They were alone when the fire was discovered.

Marie had just arrived home from school when the fire broke out. She tried to rescue her little brother and was so badly burned that she died shortly after the fire was discovered. James Edward lived a short time after being burned.

Mrs. Fultz had gone on an errand when she learned of the fire both

children were dead. Her husband is a well known employee of the Portsmouth By Products Company.

Two houses adjoining the Fultz home were badly damaged.

A Portsmouth fire company filled in for New Boston firemen, while they fought the flames.

Taken Under Advisement

At the conclusion of the evidence in the suit of Dr. H. H. Morgan against E. D. Brown, contracting carpenter, in Common Pleas court yesterday, Judge Thomas took the case under advisement to give counsel an opportunity to file briefs.

The suit grew out of a dispute between the parties over a contract under which Brown undertook to repair and remodel a dwelling on John

street for Dr. Morgan. Differences arose and Dr. Morgan brought an injunction suit to prevent Brown from proceeding further with the work and demanding \$500 damages for alleged inefficient work already executed.

In his cross petition Brown made claim for \$700 as a balance due him under the contract.

Attorney B. F. Kimble for plaintiff and Attorneys T. C. Bennett and McLaughlin and Staker for Brown.

Tobacco Warehouse Opens in Otway

The receiving house at Otway for the Hurley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association has been receiving tobacco since December 10, and receipts so far have been 75,500 pounds

at an average advance price of \$7.92 per hundred. Any one desiring to join the Association should do so before January 2, 1924.

YEP 'TAS SOME "SHOAT"

Enter the name of T. Frank Brown, and it tipped the beam at the 810 of Stockade in the Champion Hog market, its head alone weighing 65 pounds. The porker was sold to brought a porker to town Thursday. Brady Bros., East End.

LOCAL SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY

The public schools will close Friday for the Yuletide vacation and will not resume until Tuesday, January 2. The St. Mary's and Holy Redeemer

parochial schools also close tomorrow and will not resume until January 2.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS

Great preparations are being made for the Eucharistic service to be held at midnight Christmas Eve, in All Saints' Church. The music will be especially good, as Miss Lollie Anderson, of Cleveland, has consented to assist in directing the music and

will also sing several selections. A special augmented choir has been engaged, consisting of the best voices in Portsmouth. The Rev. M. R. Attridge, of Ironton, O., will have charge of the services.

OBITUARY

C. H. Tingle

As a distinct shock to the community, where he had been held in such high esteem came the news of the death of C. H. Tingle of 1810 Highland avenue who answered the final summons at 3:50 o'clock Thursday morning in Mercy hospital. An illness of ten days of acute Bright's disease and complications hastened death.

C. H. Tingle a native of Ohio was born near Cambridge, Guernsey county June 28, 1858, being 65 years old June last. Of a family of twelve children, five boys and seven girls, he was the fifth child born of the union of Alfred H. Tingle and Hannah Braven-Tingle who were among the first settlers of Guernsey county.

On December 27, 1898 he was united in marriage to Daisy Brown in Columbus. To this union one son was born, Rev. Charles Homer Tingle now located in Oxford, O., and who with the widow is left to mourn the loss of a faithful father and husband.

Mr. Tingle had been a resident of Portsmouth for twelve years and during this time had made innumerable friends.

Friends may view the body at the home 1810 Highland where funeral services will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Rev. Walter H. Smith of Trinity church of which the deceased was a member, in charge.

The body will be taken to Can-

Local News

Mrs. Margaret Hoelzel of the new Chief and head officer of Portsmouth Court, Tribe of Ben Hur. The other officers are: Judge, Julia McKenney; Teacher, Myrtle Reno; Keeper of Tribute, Frank Hardgrove; Serib, Bryan Caskey; Captain, Edna Moore; Guard, Della Copas; Master of Ceremonies, Lesky Janelsky; Trustee, three years, Fred Hasselmann; Keeper of Inner Gate, Bertha Liming; Keeper of Outer Gate, Joe Parker; Pianist, Edna Moore.

Tomorrow night the members will enjoy the annual Christmas party. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education Thursday afternoon the teachers and janitor's payroll for December was allowed and an advance draw of tax money was authorized to meet the payroll.

The money will be ready for teachers and janitors Friday and Saturday. James Hickey Post was allowed the use of the high school auditorium on January 1. The board will meet Friday afternoon at 4:30 to complete plans for a bond issue.

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Baltimore And Ohio Passenger Coach Wrecked, Plunges Into Station, 10 Hur

BETHESDA, O., December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Eight or ten persons were reported injured, two seriously, when a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train bound from Wheeling to Chicago, split a switch in front of the station here, turning over one day coach and damaging the front end of the station. The rear truck of the smoker was derailed in passing over the switch, throwing that car from the track and turning over the day coach following. The overturned car crashed into the station, tearing out a portion of the waiting room and telegraph office. The accident occurred at 8:05 a. m. First information did not disclose whether those injured were in the overturned coach or on the station platform.

to right side of the head and body bruised.

WHEELING, W. VA., December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Alvin McCormick, a jeweler of Bethesda, was the most seriously injured in the wreck of the Wheeling-Chicago train on the Baltimore and Ohio at the Bethesda station today. He was standing in the station when a derailed coach crashed into the building. His head was crushed by falling debris. Arthur Mead, of Bethesda, who was standing near McCormick, also was hurt.

Gels Oranges
O. W. Lechner, local representative of the Rock Oil Refining Company, of Cleveland, has received a box of fine oranges from relatives in Buxton, Florida.

300 Children to Take Part in Xmas Program at Second Church Tonight

Promptly at 7:30 this evening the following program will be given by 300 school children in the auditorium of the Second Presbyterian Church:

Processional—Christmas March—Merkel.

Organ—The March of the Magi Kings—Dobbs—Mr. Elmer Ende.

While Shepherds Watched Their Flock By Night—Handel—Chorus.

Scripture Reading—Luke 2:8-16—Rostine Schirrmann.

The First Noel—Traditional—Tupile from Union Street Building.

Cantique de Noel—Adolphe Adams—Chorus.

Violin Solo—Ave Maria—Charles Gounod—Mabel Corbell.

O Little Town of Bethlehem—Kedner—Chorus.

Vocal Solo—The Gift—A. H. Behrend—Arthur Devoss.

Silent Night—Haydn—Chorus and audience.

Piano Solo—Selected—Charles Schirrmann.

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing—Mendelssohn—Chorus.

Glory to God—(Inimitable Chorus)—Schultz—Pupils from the Lincoln Building.

Directs Verdict of Acquittal; St. Clair Will Face New Charge

Trial of the case of the State of Ohio against Harold St. Clair, Urbana young man, brought to trial in Common Pleas court Thursday morning on a charge of highway robbery, was suddenly terminated when Judge Thomas sustained a motion to arrest the case from the jury and direct a verdict of not guilty.

The prosecution contended that about two o'clock on the morning of Sept. 25 last, St. Clair armed with a shot gun held up an automobile driven by Art Doll and two companions on the Gallia pike, east of Wheelersburg, and compelled Doll to give him a gallon of gasoline to replenish the supply of gas of his own machine which was standing at the roadside.

Doll on the witness stand testified that when he was first stopped he was a bit frightened but the theory of the state was blasted when the witness stated positively that he had gotten over his scare and gave St. Clair the gasoline as an accommodation and not as the result of being put in fear.

Harold Watkins, whose car was also stopped, and others testified that

they were put in fear by threats made by St. Clair but their evidence could not govern in the case on trial.

Watkins declaring that he parted with a gallon of gasoline taken from his car because he feared the defendant might shoot.

A similar indictment charging St. Clair with robbing Watkins is pending and the counsel will be brought to trial on January 2, under that complaint. He pleaded guilty to two indictments several days ago charging him with pointing firearms, the charges growing out of the same transaction.

The hearing developed that St. Clair, with his young wife, Ethel St. Clair, were on their way to visit a relative in Lawrence county, near Ironton, at the time of the alleged robbery.

The accused was defended by Attorneys McLaughlin and Staker and Prosecutor Skelton appeared for the state.

WEST VIRGINIA PUBLISHER DIES

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 20.—George Byrne, well-known newspaper man and politician, is dead at his home here. Double pneumonia was the cause of his death. Byrne, at one time, was editor of The Charleston Gazette. He was publisher of the Williamson News at the time of his death. He was a brother of W. E. Byrne, speaker of the House of Delegates.

Milk Bottle Thieves Active

Police were notified Thursday that milk bottle thieves had again made their appearance on Third and Fourth streets, west of Chillicothe, a number of bottles being filled of these changes Tuesday and Wednesday.

Windle Released On Bond

Edward Windle, Rarden young man, arrested Wednesday and brought to jail on an indictment charging him with non-support of his illegitimate child, pleaded not guilty when brought before Judge Thomas, who fixed bond at \$500 for his appearance for trial when wanted.

Windle was released from custody Thursday when friends from Ironton appeared and signed his bond.

Petit Jury Excused

At the conclusion of the Harold St. Clair trial in Common Pleas court shortly before Thursday noon, Judge Thomas excused the members of the petit jury from further service until after the holidays when hearing of the criminal docket will be resumed, starting January 2. This will permit the jurors to spend the Yuletide season at their homes.

Juror Albert Havokotte at his own request was finally excused so as to allow him to leave in a few days for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Thief Visits Goodwin Home

Police have been unable to find a clue to the thief who gained admission to Mrs. Grace L. Goodwin's home 1808 Fourth street early Wednesday morning. She was aroused when the thief stumbled over a chair in her bed room but before she could give an alarm

the intruder made his getaway. Mrs. Goodwin believes the man had a machine parked near her home as he disappeared very quickly. She told the police she would not be able to identify the man as a flash light held in his hand prevented her from seeing him.

Sisters Are Grateful

The Sisters of Saint Francis of Holy Redeemer Convent take this opportunity to thank most sincerely all those kind benefactors who made such generous and useful donations toward the bountiful fruit shower bestowed upon them yesterday.

The Sisters truly appreciate the kindness of the good people of Holy Redeemer parish and the noble and generous efforts of their kind pastor, the Rev. J. E. McGuirk, and they wish all their good benefactors a most joyous Christmas and a New Year filled with every blessing.

Two Teachers Resign

Resignation of two teachers have been submitted to Supt. Frank Appel, and he will present them to the school board for action.

Kathleen Johnson, a teacher at Union street, and Mrs. Florence Johnson McNeely, teacher at Solotville, have turned in their resignations. Miss Caroline Mackoy, a teacher in

the high school, has secured a leave of absence. Miss Mackoy will leave shortly on a long cruise. Miss Johnson will assist her sister, Miss Emma Johnson, in conducting the insurance business of her late father, Samuel M. Johnson, and Mrs. McNeely's resignation follows her recent marriage.



The Night Before Christmas

It's just a few days away. What a wonderful time to tell your loved ones the age-old story of Santa and his "eight tiny reindeer."

How the kiddies count on having this story "come true" on Christmas Day!

Have YOU the necessary CASH to buy the gifts that make Christmas the best-remembered day of all the year?

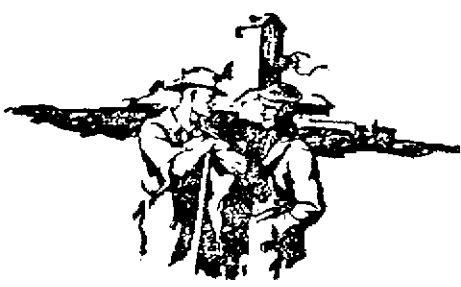
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That gives employment to teamsters and brick masons, carpenters, plumbers, painters and electricians and to a whole lot of other people.

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Bert Harbo's classic of California in the brave, wild Fifties. Actually filmed in its original setting — among the great Redwoods of the Santa Cruz mountains.

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ISSUE APPEAL TO BOO ST COMMUNITY CHEST

With the festivities of the holiday season claiming the attention of everyone, the executive committee of the Community Chest has issued an appeal to the citizens of Portsmouth to include the various agencies of mercy in the circle of generous giving.

"To Our Good People:
"The calendar points again to the season of year which inspires the heart and mind of every one to acts of charity which will relieve distress among those in need, and convey to relative and friend that fine spirit of fellowship so pronounced at Christmas time. This splendid custom has spread the world over, wherever Christian principles have found nourishment, giving to charity and love the impulse of this day.

"Is it not bringing forth the noblest principles of man, when he adds to his budget something for the widow, the orphan, the maimed, the infirm, the unfortunate, and those giving of their time to developing a better tenet of mind and culture, in the body of our youth? This you can do by joining with others in keeping full the Community Chest for the use and purpose throughout the year, of the social agencies under the direction of the Bureau of Community Service, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Home for Aged Women, Community Chorus, Girl and Boy Scouts.

"Suppose everybody having been favored with the fruit of good for

tune would add this public service agency to their budget and contribute annually thereto, in addition to the fund contributed by the sustaining members, there would then be much with which to grant the relief prayed for and which the Budget Committee has set out as a need to our social existence. These funds are to be expended wisely and for the greatest good.

"Admit one or more of these agencies to your family circle as your unseen guests, not only on Christmas morning, but for every morning of the year. You will save the physical life of an innocent parent or child and enrich the beauty as well as the life of your household throughout eternity.

"Any country, as that of America, which expends annually, six billion dollars for luxuries, can support the needs in full accord with the principles of 'Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them.'

"The service is county and state wide, therefore members from outlying sections are appreciated. Check, money order, or cash payments, January, April, July and September.

THE COMMUNITY CHEST COMMITTEE.

W. W. Anderson
Edw. T. Reed
Adm. Frick.

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We Have Always Added 6 Per Cent
Dividends Twice Each Year

Highways and By-ways

The highway to prosperity
is the road of thrift, of
courage and of industry.
There are plenty of by-
ways, but most of them
lead nowhere.

The Portsmouth American
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31 Years Of Conscientious Service

Bonus

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credit but the total cash is about the same. Popular impression seems to be that the cash payments can go higher than sixteen million but under the bill introduced by Senator Curtis of Kansas, the American Legion measure, the cash payments are limited.

2. Adjusted service certificate. This permits the veteran to receive a paid up insurance policy payable at the end of twenty years. To induce veterans to take this plan, a twenty-five per cent increase in the amount of his adjusted service credit is given, that is, he is paid on the same basis as if he had served one-fourth more than he has actually been in the service. An interest payment of four and a half per cent compounded annually for twenty years is also included and if the veteran dies before the end of the twenty years, his family or estate gets the full value of the certificate.

3. Vocational training is given at the expense of the government to an amount equal to his adjusted service credit plus forty per cent at the rate of \$1.75 per day.

4. Farm or home aid is given for the purpose of enabling the veteran to make improvements on city or suburban home or farm, or to purchase the same. An amount equal to his adjusted service credit plus twenty-five per cent is given to those choosing this plan.

5. Land settlement is to be arranged whereby preference is given veterans when public lands or Indian lands are opened to entry.

The American Legion estimates the cost of the various plans based on the idea of 75 per cent taking the certificate plan, 25 per cent taking the farm, home and land settlement aid and 25 per cent taking vocational training as follows:

Certificate plan	\$3,364,909,481
Farm, home and land settlement	\$412,425,000
Vocational Training	\$2,325,000,000
Cash	\$6,000,000

Total \$5,815,659,481
This, of course, is spread over a period of forty-three years of which \$1,136,741,670 would be paid from now to 1933, and \$2,708,917,811 from 1933 to 1966.

If all the ex-service men took the certificate plan, the Legion estimates the total cost would be \$4,186,545,975. If all took vocational training, the cost would be \$2,325,000,000. If all took the farm and home aid and land settlement plan, the cost would be \$4,186,545,975.

No estimate, therefore, can be regarded as final except the one with respect to immediate cash payment. It would be possible, of course, for the man holding adjusted service certificates to borrow at least half of the face value of his certificates. All sides seem agreed that passage of the bonus would add at least three and three-quarter billions of dollars to the public debt of the United States.

FATHER AND SON IN HOSPITAL

C. E. Hatchett, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hatchett, 117 Madison street, underwent a surgical operation at Hampstead hospital yesterday afternoon. The lad rallied nicely from the

operation and promises to have a speedy recovery.
Mr. Hatchett was admitted to Merry hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

MAD DOG IS KILLED

A mad dog, running amuck in the East End, terrorized a number of Gallia street residents late last night. As Pearl Brooks, 805S Gallia street, returned from work, he

was confronted by the dog, but soon reached a place of safety. Officers Harry Amick and Leonard Kenard killed the animal before it bit anybody.

Barney Google Club Scores Hit

Community Hall, Lucasville, was well filled last night, when the Barney Google Club of Portsmouth, under the direction of Daniel Phillips presented a well-prepared program under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Lucasville M. E. Church. Members of the club are Howard Delhotel, Howard Pick, Nile and Forest Burtrum, Jacob Hobbs and Miss Irene Stone. All

except Miss Stone are employees of the Selby Shoe Company. Forest "Piggy" Burtrum plays the part of Barney Google, Howard Delhotel is Spark Plug and Miss Stone, Sunshine. Their program made a big hit with the audience and the club may return to the village in the near future for another entertainment.

HARDING MEMORIAL FUND GROWING

Though no active campaign has been waged to promote the Harding Memorial fund, satisfactory returns are pouring into the office of Henry L. Han

man, chairman of the memorial fund for Seoto county.

Shortly after January 1 Mr. Bannan plans to give every person in Seoto county an opportunity to contribute to the memorial fund. Checks for fund for the fund should be mailed to Mr. Bannan's office in First National Bank Building.

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Painting Bungalow
John Carroll is having his West Side bungalow repainted. Wm. Cooper is doing the work.

Hand Is Cut
J. R. Simmering, 1807 Eighth street, was probably the victim of the first accident due to Christmas activities, when he cut his hand severely yesterday while trimming an evergreen for use as a Christmas tree. Mr. Simmering's knife slipped and he sustained a deep laceration in the palm of his left hand.

The Electric Chafing-Dish

A College Graduate
For fudge parties and rarebit spreads, it is indispensable in the college dormitory.

And since the vogue, and even necessity, of light-housekeeping it has become one of the essential conveniences for use in hotels, small apartments and full-fledged homes.

An Electric Chafing-Dish will be used because of its convenience and total absence of dangerous fuel.

An Ideal Christmas Gift

The Portsmouth Street Rail-
road and Light Company

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Charles Barlow, Second street, plumber, is able to get around on crutches. He suffered a broken ankle several days ago while doing some work in the old Spring Lane Distillery property in the North End.

Lap Robe Lost
Harry Vauhters will pay a reward for the return of his green and red lap robe, which he lost between the Bryan farm and his own farm near Friendship, several days ago.

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River News

The Ohio river registered a stage of 20.2 feet and falling in the Portsmouth district Tuesday morning.

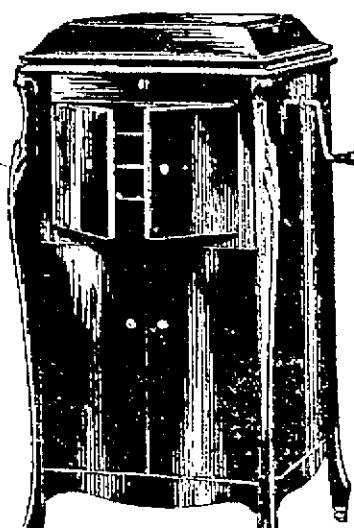
No boat movement today.

On Crutches
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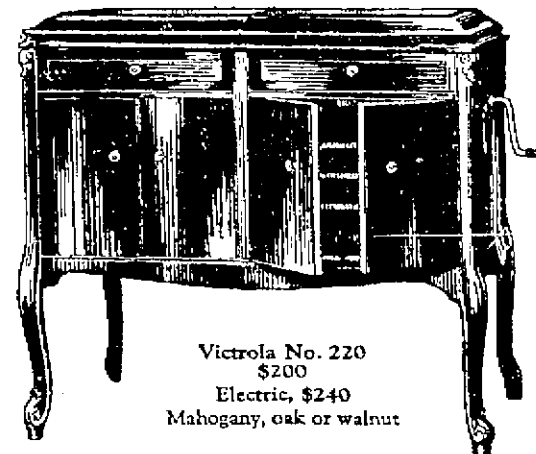
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L'Amico Fritz—Non mi resta che il pianto Lucrezia Bori

The Metropolitan revival of "L'Amico Fritz" gives special timeliness to these lovely numbers.

Quartet in D Major—Adagio (Mozart) Flonzaley Quartet 6425 2.00

Quartet in A Minor—Adagio (Schumann) Flonzaley Quartet

If you would know the inner beauty of great music, shut out the sounds of the street and listen to these two numbers.

Somewhere in the World John McCormack 968 1.50

Where the Rainbow Ends John McCormack

Two songs in catchy popular style, sung as McCormack knows how to sing them.

Melodious Instrumental

Bright Moon—Waltz Hawaiian Glee Club, Ferera and Franchini 19088 .75

Hawaiian Nights—Waltz Ferera and Franchini

These numbers may be danced to, or just listened to—with the thrills that come with the "Hawaiian wail."

Light Vocal Selections

Friend o' Mine Royal Daddman 45371 1.00

Trade Winds Royal Daddman

Two songs of the manlier emotions. They are good things for youth to know. Spiritually sung in this record.

Dear Old Lady Sterling Trio 19194 .75

Lindy Lady Peerless Quartet

Three men's voices give tribute to the "Dear Old Lady" in "Lindy Lady" they add a fourth, perk up and begin to strut.

Dance Records

Mamma Goes Where Papa Goes David H. Silverman 19195 .75

Fox Trot and His Orchestra

An organization new to the Victor—its first two contributions will please the epicure in jazz.

Wonder If She's Lonely Too—Fox Trot Charles Dorabeger and His Orchestra 19196 .75

I Never Had a Mammy—Fox Trot The Manhattan Merry-makers

These are smooth fox-trots, though you may just them up to the limit if you choose. The second has a vocal refrain.

You—Fox Trot Benson Orchestra of Chicago 19197 .75

Do You, Don't You, Will You, Won't You

Love Me Too—Fox Trot Benson Orchestra of Chicago

These records will meet every demand of the fox trotter. No matter how well, or how badly, you dance, they are for you.

Lonesome and Blue—Waltz Benson Orchestra of Chicago 19198 .75

When Lights are Low—Waltz

Waltz well, and anything else on the dance-floor will be utter child's play to you. These records will help.

Victrola

Victor Talking Machine Company, Camden, N. J.

REPORT C. & O. HAS BOUGHT VIRGINIAN

The Huntington Advertiser says: Rumors that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad company had purchased the Virginian company indicate that the former company is attempting to anticipate the policy of regional mergers which was suggested by President Coolidge in his message.

Reports from New York today state that rumors of the purchase could neither be affirmed or denied by officials of either company.

At the recent hearing conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission the C. & O. made a strong bid for the property of the Virginian.

It is understood that the Virginian favors consolidation with the C. & O. rather than the N. and W., which is one of the other roads operating in this district that would take over the Virginian.

The C. & O. is desirous of obtaining the Virginian property because it would increase both the passenger and freight efficiency of the former road.

The C. & O. and the Virginian have direct connections at Deepwater, Thurmond, Quinnton and Quincy Branch.

The C. & O. is also desirous of obtaining operating control of the Virginian, it is understood, to avoid the building of another line down the Guyandotte.

RICHMOND, Va., December 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Chesapeake and Ohio railway officials today denied reports that the Chesapeake and Ohio has purchased the Virginian railway, as that road is preparing to go ahead with plans for the construction of new shops near Seven Pines, Va.

The denial of the Virginian railway report was authorized by President Harahan.

Get 1924 Calendars at The Land Office. —Advertisement.

Shot From Ambush
CLEVELAND—Steve Mariski, 40, was found probably fatally wounded. Police say the bullet was fired from ambush.

ATTENDANCE SHOWS DECREASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The aggregate attendance in the American League for the season of 1923 was 4,402,780. This is a decrease as compared with the three previous years, 1920 being the banner year of the organization. The New York Club, with its new park, is understood to have outdrawn the other clubs.

GOVERNMENT'S ADVICE TO CUT WHEAT ACREAGE NEEDED BY THE FARMERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(By the A. P.)—Wheat producers have heeded to some degree the warnings of agricultural experts to reduce their acreage, it was indicated in today's report of the department of agriculture which announced 30,101,000 acres had been sown in winter wheat this fall. This is a reduction of 3,370,000 acres, or 12.6 per cent, from the acreage sown a year ago, but the area is 19.1 per cent above the previous (1913) average annual sowing.

The estimate of sowing is closely in line with the government's August report of farmers' intentions to plant, which placed the acreage at 30,200,000, or 15.5 per cent below last year's sowing.

A forecast of production was not made in connection with the acreage and condition report, as this is not customary. The condition of the crop on December 1 was 88.0 per cent of normal, which is 1.5 points better than the ten year average condition on that date, showing the crop goes into winter in good condition.

The largest reduction in acreage was in Missouri which was 25 per cent below last year's sowing. Kansas and Indiana showed a 33 per cent reduction; Nebraska 12 per cent; Illinois 17; Oklahoma 8; Ohio 6; and Pennsylvania 5.

Washington showed a ten per cent increase in acreage. The condition of the crop in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Nebraska, the states with the largest acreage, was much better a year ago.

SOCIETY

Miss Louise King of Grant street will receive the members of the Mary and Martha Sunday School Class of Trinity Church tomorrow evening. A feature of the meeting will be a passing party, and all members are urged to be present.

Bertha Ellen Davis, who is attending Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, will arrive home tomorrow evening to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, of Mount street.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers, —Advertisement.



Is Egypt Your Mecca?

Flaming sunsets still paint the Nile with the vivid colors Cleopatra loved. You, too, can enjoy this beauty on the Mediterranean Cruise of the Empress of Scotland sailing from New York, January 14, 1924. Fare \$300 up. Limit 600 guests. Everything Canadian Pacific.

Standard—The ultimate in travel comfort. M. E. MALONE, General Agent Canadian Pacific 430 Walnut St. Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Portsmouth Has Acclaimed It The Best On Tour

Coming Next Week
TOM MIX IN **"LONE STAR RANGER"**
NELLIE JAY AND **GIRLS' ORCHESTRA**

YOUTHFUL BANDITS OVERLOOKED \$700 IN MR. MENKE'S BASKET

It will take cleverer thieves to get ahead of J. F. Menke, pioneer grocer, than the ones who recently held him up as he was going home from his grocery at the corner of Grant and Hutchins streets, according to the story Menke told today. When the two masked robbers forced Mr. Menke to accompany them down the alley between Logan and Seventh streets, he casually set down two baskets which he was carrying. Producing a small pocketbook from his trousers pocket he handed it over, remarking, "I've only \$5.00 here, my day's receipts being in my safe." The thieves departed with the \$5.00, and after they had vanished from sight the grocerman picked up his two baskets, one of which contained \$700.00, and carried them safely home. Police are working on the clues furnished them by Mr. Menke, who described the bandits as boys not over 18 years of age.

N. & W. Band Will Soon Make Appearance

Splendid rehearsals are being held by the Norfolk and Western band with Walter L. Clausing as director. The band now contains twenty-seven pieces and several more are expected to join by the first of the year. It has made splendid progress since being organized and will be ready for its first public appearance soon after the holidays. Ten members formerly were with the River City band. George Haas is manager. Gardner Sheets president and George Blinzer, secretary-treasurer of the band.

Photographs, bargain pianos. See Bradford.

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SOUND SLEEP AGAIN

"Before I commenced taking Nerv-Worth only a short time, and now I can sleep well and can stand work. I have only taken two bottles, and I sleep. I have been taking Nerv-Worth."

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Come in any day or evening, and hear any Victor records you wish, played upon one of the many types of Victrola instruments in our large display. Take as much time as you require in choosing—our staff is instructed to help you, to advise you, but not to rush you into a purchase. Our establishment takes pride in being a place where people can buy comfortably.

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New Victor Records, Once a Week, Every Week, Friday



BRONCHIAL COUGH FOR 36 YEARS

Mrs. Bice finally stopped it, without changing climate.

"I had bronchitis for 36 years. When I was 2 years old, I had whooping cough and it left me in an awful state. I took hundreds of dollars worth of medicine, with but little relief. I had to sit up in bed all night and cough and until my eyes nearly burst out of their sockets. I could not afford to change climate."

"Finally my husband urged me to try Milks Emulsion, saying if it didn't help me, I could get my money back. I tried it and have continued its use until now my bronchial tubes are free and clear and I can breathe with ease. When you think that I had this dreaded disease all my life, you can see why I want everybody to try Milks Emulsion."

Mrs. Anna Bice, 1451 Wendall St., Columbus, Ohio.

Sprays and gargles and local remedies do not touch a cough of this kind. The system must be built up to throw it off. Milks Emulsion, restores healthy, natural bowel action; it is a truly corrective medicine, doing away with all need of pills. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food, and thus build flesh and strength. Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened it; it is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Wonderful for weak, sickly children. No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Removed Home
Miss Beatrice Coleman, 817 Court street, was removed to her home yesterday from Hempstead Hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

With Our Neighbors

The Wollston public schools close Friday for the usual two weeks' Xmas vacation.

Tax paying time in Jackson county has been extended to January 20.

Funeral services for the late Captain E. R. McKee, of Chillicothe, were held from Walnut M. E. Church there, the funeral being one of the largest in the history of that city.

C. & O. is putting down additional tracks in their yards at Russell, Ky.

Nine men were arrested in Ironton on charges of gambling.

A new survey just made shows Chillicothe has a population of over 18,000. Ooray for Paint Creek, O.

Ironton will have a Community Xmas Tree and the kiddies will be remembered.

Investigation of the details of the shooting of Calvin Tackett, 45, former resident of Pike county, Kentucky, is now under way and Charles Hayes, alleged gun user, is held in custody, awaiting the outcome of the probe at Ironton.

Chillicothe Elks have contributed \$50 to Harding Memorial.

D. & O. shops in Chillicothe will be idle during Christmas week.

Here On Business

W. C. E. Moore, district manager for the Kardex Company, of Tomawanda, New York, is here on business.

After Speaker

Plans are being formulated to bring to Portsmouth a speaker of state-wide reputation on the question of tuberculosis in its relation to poor housing conditions.

It is the hope of those interested in the question, that the various women's clubs of the city will co-operate in holding such a meeting sometime after the first of the year.

Damages to the auto of Theo. Murphy, Boulevard, in his recent accident have been paid by Murfin & Murfin. — Advertisement 11.

MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

No. 10—Scoring and Paying
Scores are computed and differences settled after each hand.

When a player declares Mah Jongg he exposes the hitherto concealed portion of his hand, being careful not to confuse it with his already exposed tiles.

His score for both concealed and exposed combinations is then totaled, including all doubles.

If the winning player has other than East, he collects an amount in counters from two of the players equal to his points, and twice this amount from the third.

If the winner is East, he collects double from each of the other three players.

When the winner has been paid, the other three players total their scores and each pays or collects from the other two (except in case of tie) on the basis of the difference in their scores. Thus A scores 20, B 25 and C 35. A pays B 5 and C 15. B pays C 35 in case either A, B or C had been East, he would have paid or collected just double these amounts, as East always pays or collects double.

In scoring, tiles can be used in one combination only, and the exposed and concealed hands cannot be mixed. All tiles in the exposed hand must be left in the combinations in which they are declared.

The following model hands will help you fix in your mind methods of scoring.

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Illustration C

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RHEUMATISM

A Remarkable Home Treatment Given by One Who Had It.

In the year of 1893

I was attacked by Muscular and Sub-acute Rheumatism

I suffered as only those who are thus afflicted know, for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, but such relief as I obtained was only temporary. Finally, I found a treatment that cured me completely, and such a pitiful condition has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted, even bedridden, some of them seventy to eighty years old, and the results were the same as in my own case.

I want every sufferer from any form of muscular and sub-acute (swelling at the joints) rheumatism, to try the great value of my improved "Home Treatment" for its remarkable healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked for means of getting rid of such forms of rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today.

Mark K. Jackson

No. 655-K Durston Bldg.

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—What do you think of a woman who will go into a department store and let her temper run riot? Dolly, I know a woman who made such a show of herself by her loud and rough talk that she attracted the attention of every one in the store. Don't you think I lacked self-respect and refinement? I haven't been in this town very long, but I have been long enough to find out that you have some mighty funny people here. BILLY.

You should not judge all the people in Portsmouth by the woman you saw in the department store, as the most people in the world live right here in Portsmouth. Of course we have a few that are not very good, but they are in the minority and should not be considered at when speaking of Portsmouth and her people.

Dear Dolly—I am coming to you for advice. What do you think of a girl who will cause trouble between a girl and her best friend? She might be jealous of me going with him, but she says she doesn't want him. I guess she doesn't want anyone else to have him either. She has been a friend to me until now, and she certainly has changed, as she has been telling all kinds of things on me. Some day I hope she will realize that an awful thing it is to be so false to a friend. I am sure that Dolly I get so disgusted at times that I don't know what to do. She may think she is doing something smart, but I think it is something else. COUNTRY GIRL.

I think I answered your question once before. If I were you I would not pay any attention to the girl, or have anything more to do with her. If the man you are going with would rather believe some one else than he could you, is not worth worrying about. Either, if he likes you and trusts you, what the other girl says will not have any effect on him, and if he doesn't trust you, it is about time you were getting rid of him, as you will always have a nasty little trouble with him. People who tell you round about will get what is coming to them sooner or later.

Dear Dolly—Some time ago I read in your column that you could read one's horoscope if they would send you the date of your birth. Now I was born on December 14th and I would like for you to tell me what mine sounds like. ANXIOUSLY WAITING.

The birthday horoscope for December 14th to the 15th reads like this: You are a great reader. You remember what you read. You are shrewd, determined and want your own way. You like to dress well. You sometimes undertake more than you can finish. You like to be on the go all the time. You can be very quarrelsome and at times bitter. You keep your affairs to yourself and want others to do the same. You are a loyal and valued friend. You have strong religious tendency.

Dear Dolly—I am coming to you for advice for the first time. I am a married woman and I never go out that the men can look at me and try to flirt with me. What is the

SOCIAL NEWS

As the days pass and Christmas draws nearer, the Holiday spirit is more apparent. Last minute plans for parties and dances are being made, and each day sees an increase in the number of shoppers. The college students are already beginning to come home for the holidays and from now until after New Year's planned for them. Christmas is a gladness, and so it is that even the older folks are carried away by their own days of childhood happiness and excitement over all the mysterious "Christmas time."

Serious carousals, pinatas and greenery lent their beauty to the decorations in the handsome home of Mrs. John Peckles, 1141 Second street on Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained with an informal bridge party in honor of her attractive guest, Mrs. Charles O. Moore of Columbus. Several tables of bridge were in play throughout the afternoon and at the conclusion of the games attractive favors were presented to Mrs. J. Huston Varner, Mrs. J. Leigh Watkins, Sr., and Mrs. George J. Osborne. Mrs. Peckles also presented her honor guest with a pretty favor. Later a luncheon of red and green carried out in the table decorations, were effectively used.

Mrs. Emory Smith, 1213 Hite's street, entertained members of the Entourage Club Monday evening with a passing party as a feature of the gathering. Members present were Misses Katherine Elliott, Hazel Gehl, Evelyn Hillman, Helen Smith, Viola Server, Ruth Hooper, Wilhelmine, Gertrude Daniels, Mrs. Clarence Benton, Mrs. Emory Smith, Mrs. Marie Weckman, and Miss Rowena Welch. After the business meeting and passing party, dancing cards and music were enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening's program.

The next meeting will be on January 7, with Miss Willa Kline of Twelfth street.

Mrs. Alice Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baffinger and daughters, Irene and Marjorie, and son, Eugene, of Navron, left yesterday for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Hughes of 1628 Fifth street are entertaining with a house party during the holiday season, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hogan of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bogart and Mr. and Mrs. George Glazer of Cincinnati.

Miss Dorothy Lillick, who is attending St. Teresa's College, Winona, Minn., will arrive home tomorrow night to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lillick of 1022 Gay street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Williams moved today into their new home, Beechwood Heights.

Ruth Virginia Wells, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells of 1654 Sixth street is ill with an attack of diphtheria.

Miss Mildred Schloss will arrive home tomorrow from the Conservatory of Music, Louisville, Ky., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Schloss of 1114 Eighth street. Kenneth Schloss will arrive home Saturday from Ohio State University, Columbus.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowler's—Advertisement.

The members of the Merry Matrons' Club enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Dean of Moulton Place as hostess. Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. Roselle Babbitt was a guest of the afternoon. Christmas greens were used in keeping with the season, and a passing party was held. A two-course luncheon was served to Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. C. C. Zeigler, Mrs. C. H. Sanson, Mrs. P. L. Bowen, Mrs. H. C. Hollenbeck, Mrs. Walter Wood, Mrs. Henry Kungles and Miss Marcella Tripp.

The next meeting in two weeks will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Sanson on Third Street.

The names of Miss Clara Walker and Mrs. D. L. Williams were unintentionally omitted from the list of those assisting in the hospitalities at the tea given by Mrs. Samuel T. Williams and the Misses Josephine and Isabel Kinney in the Elk parlors on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Walker presided at the coffee run during the second hour, while Mrs. Williams lent her gracious assistance in greeting the guests throughout the afternoon.

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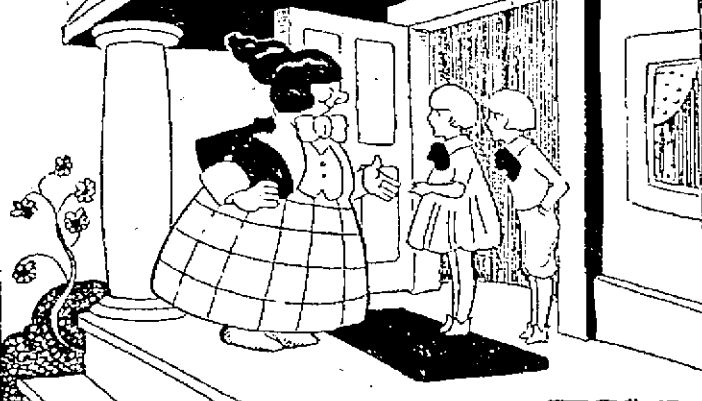
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

MISSEZ SPRAT CALLS



"How'd do! I've come to call," she beamed.

Misesez Sprat crossed the street from her house to the twins' house, puffing like anything from hurrying so fast, so she could be the first to tell the gossip to her new neighbors. To be sure she was so fat it didn't take much to make her puff, but any one who had hurried across on top of a book, and Miss Sprat was no exception, she sounded like a popcorn roaster or an electric washer or something like that.

"Mercy alive!" cried Nancy, when the funny house gave a great shake as Misesez Sprat's weight descended on it. "We're going to fall down, Nick. An automobile must have bumped into us."

But at that minute the door-bell rang, and as the house didn't fall in, the twins knew they had a visitor.

Nancy being her cousin, opened up on a hook, and Nick pulled his tie straight, and answered the door.

And there stood fat Misesez Sprat with her card-case in her hand.

"How'd do! I've come to call," she beamed.

"Do come in, then," said Nick, making one of his famous bows. But he straightened instantly with alarm, as Misesez Sprat stepped inside. For the house groaned and shook and acted as though the Roman Empire had fallen on it, and a few more things besides.

But Misesez Sprat wasn't alarmed. She kept on beaming and saying and acting as though nothing was the matter. She kept on saying things in the most every-day things in the world. And no doubt they were—with her. So the twins got over their alarm, and remembering their manners,

made the good lady quite welcome. "I just said to myself, sez I," remarked Misesez Sprat, "that I for one was going to see that those poor lambs were properly treated in Mother Goose Land. Particularly when Mother Goose is away, and should say Daddy Gander Land. I suppose, but I never can get used to it. After all, when Daddy Gander really does run the place, his wife being off gadding most of the time, I suppose he has a right to call it anything he pleases."

Nancy was just about to reply, but horror of horrors! At that very minute Misesez Sprat stopped talking and decided to sit down (not that she hadn't been pressed to do so before), and didn't sit down on the rickety red plush sofa without any hind legs, that was leaning up against the stove. Before anybody could stop her, crash, bang! Down came Misesez Sprat, red plush sofa and all, right smack down onto the floor! And this time the house acted as though the Roman Empire and Babylon and Troy and all the other places that ever fell, had landed right on top of it.

"Mr. my! We're awfully sorry!" cried the twins, each taking an arm to help the poor lady up. "Did you get hurt?"

"No, not a bit, and don't worry," laughed Misesez Sprat. "Now that I'm here, I may as well stay. I can make my call on the floor as well as any place, I guess."

The twins were relieved that she took it so good naturedly.

(To Be Continued)

Misses Jane and Ruth Lanier will arrive tonight from Ursuline Academy in Brown county, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lanier of Franklin Avenue. Mr. Lanier motored to Georgetown today to accompany them home.

The members of the Mizpali Class of the United Brethren Church held a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. H. Dean, 1628 Fifth street. After the business session, a passing party was held. Mrs. Dean and her assistant hostess, Mrs. Abe Deitel served a delicious refreshment course.

Richard Maddock will arrive tonight from O. W. U., Columbus, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stockham of Beechwood Heights.

Miss Gertrude Flood arrived last night from O. W. U., Delaware, to visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flood of Third street.

Paul Graf who attends school at O. W. U., Delaware, will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graf of near McDermott, over the holidays.

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George Schirman, who attends the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, will arrive home today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schirman of Fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revare of Fifth Street will entertain next Wednesday evening a group of friends at luncheon as a pre-Christmas affair to Miss Helen Holdeman and Mr. Robert Whitaker.

Howard Menke and Donald Phillips who attend school at Ursuline College at Westernport will spend the holidays here with relatives.

Raymond Flanagan of Front street will arrive home from Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., Friday to spend the holidays with relatives.

The members of the Merry Matrons were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Gilmore, 1217 Summit St. A social afternoon with needle-work was passed after which the members and guests took part in a passing party. Luncheon was served to Mrs. Albert Thatcher and son Ralph, Mrs. Albert Gleim and son Robert, Mrs. Pearl Morgan and son Carl, Mrs. Samuel Gleim and daughter, Joan and Ruth, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. Oscar Hurler and son Junior, Mrs. D. M. Ladd and daughter, Marcella, Mrs. Don Nichols and son John Robert, Mrs. Paul Gilmer and children, Paul and Ruth.

Mrs. E. T. Jones of Eleventh Street will entertain the club in two weeks.

Miss Maurita Sikes who attends the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati will arrive the latter part of the week for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Sikes of Schenckville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Robinson and family of 1730 Fifth street will go to Lexington, Ky., Friday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Lollie Anderson, who is visiting here from Cleveland, will direct the singing at the midnight church services at All Saints' church Christmas eve. Miss Anderson will also sing several selections. The Rev. Mr. Attridge of Ironton will appear in the pulpit, and the music lovers of the city are invited to attend the services, as the choir will be somewhat larger than usual.

Dr. Theodore E. Jolly of Dayton, Ohio, will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Danneberg, of 1535 Gallia street.

Mrs. J. Phyllis Morris and daughter, Miss Helen Morris, of Columbus will arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas vacation with local relatives and friends.

Robert and Richard Lauder arrived home last night from the University of Dayton, Ohio, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder of Rhodes Avenue, New Boston.

The many friends of Mrs. Addie Husey, who has been ill at her home, 1107 High street, will be glad to know that she is now able to sit up and receive company, at any time during the day.

Peerless City Lodge No. 271 L. S. to the R. of L. F. & E. will meet in regular session in the A. G. Dunn Hall on Gallia Avenue this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The meeting of the class taught by Miss Rachel Jounrey, scheduled to meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Helen Hughes of Offshore Street, has been postponed until a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy D. Arrowood and son John of Pelham, New York, will arrive here tomorrow noon to spend the holidays with Mrs. Arrowood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Probes of Second street.

Frederick Deuchle who attends the Ohio College of Dental Surgery at Cincinnati, will arrive home Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deuchle of Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Latham have returned from a visit with relatives at Ellettsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNamara (Bernice Doll) are here from Bluefield, to visit with relatives over the holidays.

Miss Nell Foster is home from Piquette where she made a brief visit with relatives.

Miss Helen Zeisler of Miami University, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Zeisler of Gay street.

Mrs. A. B. Norton, Mrs. Agnes Welch, and Miss Lola Morton have returned to their home at Greensburg, Ky., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Adams of Baird Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leffertson, son Junior, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook at Ironton.

Miss Carrie Elizabeth Pfarr who attends the O. W. U. at Delaware, has arrived home to visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pfarr of Lincoln street.

Miss Clara Vetter will arrive home tomorrow evening from St. Teresa's College, Winona, Minn., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vetter of Fifth street.

Miss Ruth Streich, student at Oberlin College, Westerville, arrived home last night for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Streich of Sixth street.

Harry W. Uhl of New York City is here for a visit at the home of his father, Mr. Chris Uhl of Fourth street. The latter Mr. Uhl is at present in Good Samaritan Hospital Cincinnati undergoing a course of treatment preparatory to an operation which will be performed after Christmas. His son will join him next week for a few days.

The Masonic Dancing Club will entertain Friday night at the Bauman Dancing Academy, with the O'Brien Dancing Club furnishing the music.

Mrs. Caroline Folsom of Fourth Street is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Folsom at Washington, D. C.

Miss Emma Cramer of Fourth Street will spend Christmas with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowman of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Glass (Dorothy Varner) and children, Alex and Andy of Pelham, New York, will arrive here Monday to visit over the holidays with Mrs. Glass' mother, Mrs. J. H. Varner, of Waller and Twenty-first Streets.

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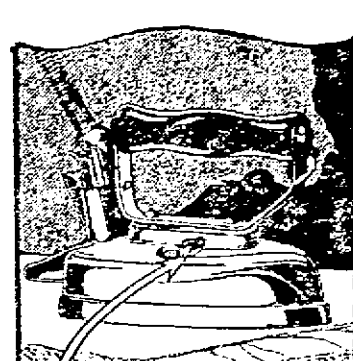
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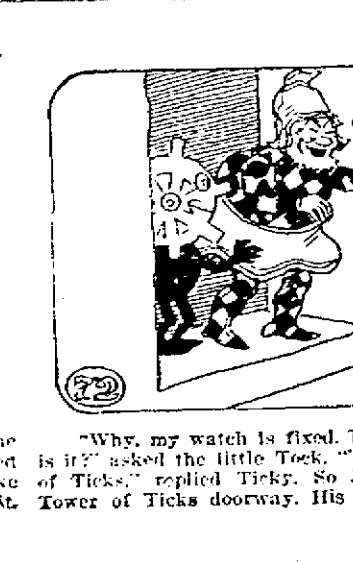


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As a Christmas special our Fourth Floor offers some Boudoir Lamps with Parchment Shades in Rose, Blue and Gold, and Silk Shades in Blue at \$1.79. These Lamps are 13 inches high, and as the price is \$1.79 will sell quickly.



Sensible Gifts for DAD and the BOYS

It is really an art, this selecting of gifts, especially when you are choosing for Father, Brother, Son or Sweetheart. You just can't get an inkling of his choice even by subtle hinting. However if you will just tell us what type of man or boy he is, we will solve your gift problem in a twinkling of an eye, with our Gloves, Socks, Initial Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Bathrobes, and other things to fit in his wardrobe that are sure to be correct.

Our Boys' Department on the third floor will help you select anything in the Wearing Apparel line that your boy requires including Overcoats, Sweaters, Shirts, Suits, Blouses, Raincoats, Hats, Caps, Ties, etc.

Our Men's Store, always a satisfactory shopping place for the giver in search of Men's Gifts, greets you with larger stocks and greater variety than ever.

**Men's Shirts
Men's Ties
Men's Pajamas
Men's Bathrobes
Men's Belts**

**Men's Slippers
Men's Hats
Men's Caps
Men's Jewelry**

A Gift Of Silk Is A Gift Indeed

Many a husband is wondering what in the world he can find for a suitable gift for the "Missus." All he knows is, he would like to pay \$5.00, \$10, \$15, \$20 or \$50 as the case may be, he wants something good, he wants something the wife would like and he's up in the air about what to give.

Our Silk and Dress Goods Department has already solved the dilemma for many men and we know that many more will visit this section before Christmas.

And why not with such an array of Silk and Dress Goods as we have, many a husband will go farther and fare worse than by permitting our experienced saleswomen to assist him in choosing material for a dress for his wife.

Gifts For The Home

There are a few homes indeed but what receive some attention at Christmas time and it is a very common practice for various members of the family to agree to buy gifts for the home.

Our Fourth Floor offers you a great field for choosing. It might be a fine rug. It might be a lamp for kitchen or bathroom. It might be New Shades for the windows. It might be Warm Cozy Blankets or Comforts. It might be new Draperies for the living room. It might be small pieces of old furniture such as a Bed Table or a Night Rack. Whatever it is, by giving a present to the home you and the entire family will benefit, and you will know you are giving something sensible.

Fine Gift Silk Underwear

The express yesterday brought us some of the loveliest Silk Vests and Bloomers, just what the women have been clamoring for.

PHOENIX SILK VESTS, in Pink and Peach, at \$1.95.

PHOENIX SILK BLOOMERS, in Peach or Pink, at \$1.50.

MIXING VESTS, of exceptional quality silk, in Pink or Orchid, at \$2.50.

MIXING BLOOMERS, in Pink, at \$2.75 and \$1.



Gifts Women Will Love

On our great second floor you will find an abundance of Dainty Apparel the kind when used as gifts implies a delightful intimacy, just the kind of gifts one woman likes to receive from another. When you make out your gift list for your friend, don't forget the things they like most.

There are Negligees to enrich her leisure moments, and to many the nicest Christmas Gift of all.

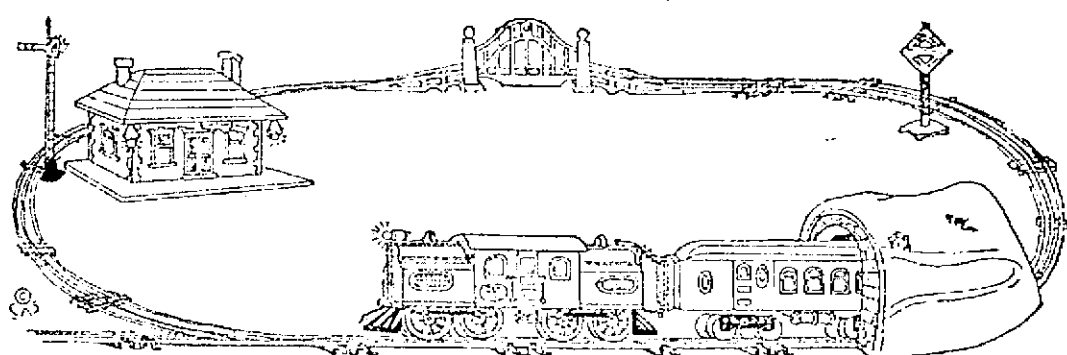
There are Lacy Boudoir Caps that pay tribute to feminine charm, and so many women expect to get their Boudoir Caps at Christmas time.

P fascinating Silk Lingerie for gift giving in an abundance of Chemise and Steppings, delightful and dainty, and oh so acceptable at Christmas time.

Then there are the Blouses, a Christmas sale now going on.

Women's Dresses in a delightful sale, thus affording an opportunity for many women to be surprised and pleased. Why not give a dress?

Then there are the Coats, all that the season has to offer in the newest designs, with Fur and Embroidery, and mark you, astounding values too.



All Aboard On Toyville Trains

TOOT! TOOT! Clear the tracks. Trains! Do you ever see such shiny red trains? Look at the cute Little Baggage Car come spinning by. You can get the kind that runs by electricity or the kind that winds up. Look out there, I am so afraid that Teddy Bear will get run over. There is so much excitement in Toyville that nobody will want to miss it.

TOY TRAINS that run like "Sixty."

TEDDY BEARS that look ferocious.

STEAM SHOVELS that look real.

TOY TRACTORS that run grand.

DRUMS that beat all.

BUILDING AND ALPHABET BLOCKS that delight every child.

ZELLOPHONES that make a lot of racket.

HAM AND SAM, professional Banjo and

There is much Excitement, much Happiness and much Merriment in this wonderful land of make-believe. Children and Grown-ups alike get a thrill from a visit in Andersons' Basement.

Piano Players.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS that await only Chief Locomotives.

TOOL CHESTS containing all kind of tools that a boy can use on Piano or Phonograph.

MONKEYS that climb a string.

GAMES of all kinds.

MECHANICAL BUILDING SETS, etc., etc.

One-Half Ton Of Candy Just In

Mr. Old Santa Claus is an efficient chap. We were getting low on Candy, oh so very low, but Santa wouldn't let Portsmouth folks get candy hungry at Christmas time so what do you think — today a big drag backed right up to our door with one-half ton of Candy, good, sweet, pure and fresh, and we are now ready to take care of your Christmas needs.

Be sure to get enough for you know Christmas without a lot of Candy doesn't seem like Christmas. You will want some of the good hard mixed Candy at 20¢ a pound, as well as our fresh milk Chocolates in several varieties at 35¢ and 70¢ per pound.

Sally Jane Chocolates in pretty one pound boxes at 60¢.



Beautiful Doll Children Awaiting To Be Adopted

Many pretty Doll Girls and Boys are here in Toyville longing to be taken in somebody's home and be loved. One little Doll Baby has blue eyes and golden curls, she is irresistible. Another doll child, about four years of age insists upon dressing up as if she was going to a party. It is really unusual to find so many homeless Doll Children and they are just longing for Papa Santa to find them homes on Christmas morning. Do come in and see them.

What child does not like to play "keeping house."

TOY COOKING SETS, Skillets, Pots,

Waffle Irons, just like mother's.

GRAND AND UPRIGHT PIANOS that beat the band.

GAMES that every girl will enjoy.

Whatever the little girl's Santa Claus letter calls for, you can surely find it in Andersons' Toy Land.

POWERFUL KATRENA.

TOY CRADLES.

TOY SIDEWALK SULKIES.


TOY MORRIS CHAIRS.

TOY ROLLTOP DESKS.

DOLL FURNITURE.

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SPARKLING sunshine, fleecy clouds, glorious sunsets, and afterglows. Flowers, fruit, fragrant forests. Romance of the past; pleasures of the present: golf, motoring, fishing, hunting. You'll love New Orleans, Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Gulfport, Biloxi, Ocean Springs, Mobile and Pensacola—the American Riviera.

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Our New Orleans tourist tickets give free stop-overs at all Gulf Coast points. Our Florida tourist tickets give free stop-over at Pensacola, and only a few dollars extra for 400-mile round trip; stop-over, side trip along entire Gulf Coast including New Orleans. Send for our fares and special guide book with elaborate bird's-eye map. A revelation of joys in store for you. Address:

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Cincinnati, Ohio




BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sir Charles Abington engages Paul Harley, criminal investigator, to find out why Sir Charles is kept under surveillance by persons unknown to him. Harley dines at the Abington home. Sir Charles falls from his chair in a dying condition.

Abington's last words are "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue." Dr. McMurdoch pronounces death due to heart failure. Harley claims that Sir Charles was poisoned and calls on Nicol Brinn to ask him the meaning of "Fire-Tongue." Brinn refuses to tell the secret.

Phil Abington, daughter of Sir Charles, makes friends with Harley. Harley is disturbed when he learns that Phil is friendly with a handsome and wealthy Oriental named Ormuz Khan.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Phil Abington repeated the weary sigh and turned her head aside, glancing down to where with one small side she was restlessly tapping the floor of the cab. They were both silent for some moments.

"Don't you trust me?" she asked, suddenly. "Or don't you think I am clever enough to share your confidence?"

"I both trust you and respect your intelligence," he answered, quietly. "If I withhold anything from you, I am prompted by a very different motive from the one you suggest."

She did not answer him, but stared

abstractly out of the cab window; and Harley did not break the silence, much as he would have liked to do so. He was mentally reviewing his labors of the preceding day when, in the character of a colonial visitor with much time on his hands, he had haunted the Savoy for hours in the hope of obtaining a glimpse of Ormuz Khan. His vigil had been fruitless.

"Here we are," said Phil Abington. She alighted, and Harley dismissed the cabman and followed the girl into Doctor McMurdoch's house. Here he made the acquaintance of Mrs. McMurdoch, who, as experienced, had taught him to anticipate, was as plump and merry and vivacious as her husband was lean, gloomy and taciturn.

"We were waiting for you, dear," she said when the formality of presenting Harley was over. "Are you quite sure that you want to go?"

Phil Abington nodded pathetically. She had raised her veil, and Harley could see that her eyes were full of tears. "I should like to see the flowers," she answered.

She was staying at the McMurdoch's house, and as the object at present in view was that of a visit to her old home, from which the funeral of Sir Charles Abington was to take place on the morrow, Harley became suddenly conscious of the fact that his presence was inopportune.

But Phil Abington had her own views on the matter. She stepped up beside him and linked her arm in his. As a result he found himself a few minutes later entering the hall of the late Sir Charles' house.

The first thing that had struck Harley on entering the home had been an overpowering perfume of hyacinths. Now he saw whence it arose; for, conspicuous amid the wreaths and crosses was an enormous device formed of hyacinths. Its proportions dwarfed those of all the others.

"It's wonderful," said the girl, moving forward and drawing Harley along with her. She glanced from the card up to his face, which was set in a rather grim expression.

"Ormuz Khan has been so good," she said. "He sent his secretary to see if he could be of any assistance yesterday, but I certainly had not expected this."

Presently the party returned to the neighboring house of the physician. Almost before they were seated in the doctor's drawing room he voiced his disapproval. "Phil," he said, ignoring a silent appeal from his wife, "this is, mayhap, no time to speak of the matter, but I'm not glad to see the hyacinths."

Mrs. McMurdoch's glance became positively beseeching, but the physician ignored it. "As your father's oldest friend," he continued, "I feel called upon to remark that it isn't usual for strangers to thrust their attentions upon a bereaved family."

"Phil," said Abington with animation, "do I understand that this is also your opinion, Mr. Harley?"

"As a man of the world," declared Doctor McMurdoch, gloomily, "it cannot fail to be."

Tears began to trickle down Phil Abington's cheeks.

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" cried little Mrs. McMurdoch, running to her side. But the girl sprang up, escaping from the encircling arm of the motherly old lady. She shook her head disdainfully, as if to banish tears and weakness, and glanced rapidly around from face to face. "I think you are all perfectly cruel and horrible," she said in a choking voice, and ran out.

TWO REPORTS.

On returning to his office Paul Harley found awaiting him the report of the man to whom he had entrusted the study of the movements of Nicol Brinn.

Miss Smith, the typist, had gone, for it was after six o'clock, and no one else was on duty. He came in as Harley, placing his hat and cane upon the big writing table, sat down to study the report.

"Inspector Wesssex rang up, Mr. Harley, about an hour ago. He said he would be at the Yard until six."

"Has he obtained any information?" asked Paul Harley, wearily, glancing at his little table clock.

"He said he had had insufficient time to do much in the matter, but that there were one or two outstanding facts which might interest you."

"Ah!" murmured Harley. He took up his telephone. "City 400," he said. "Is that the Commissioner's Office, New Scotland Yard?"

Paul Harley speaking. Would Inspector Wesssex be gone? While awaiting a reply he looked up at Innes. "Is there anything else?" he asked.

"Only the letters, Mr. Harley."

"Leave the letters, then; I will see to them. You need not wait." A moment later, his secretary bade him good-night and went out of the office.

No More Stains on Children's Teeth

New Harmless Treatment Quickly Dissolves Every Stain — Whitens Teeth

Nothing spoils a child's whole appearance quicker than stained, dull or yellowish teeth. But now every child can have teeth that are perfectly clear and dazzling white and keep them that way all the time. For a new and absolutely safe treatment has been perfected which instantly dissolves all teeth stains, giving even the duldest teeth a marvelous sparkle and whiteness.

This new treatment, called Bleachodont Combination, consists of a marvelous harmless liquid which instantly erases or softens all surface stains—and a new kind of paste which not only gently removes these softened stains—but which prevents the formation of new stains. Even the most unsightly stains usually disappear with the first application of Bleachodont Combination. Highly endorsed by dentists. Cannot possibly affect enamel as it acts only on surface stains—not on the enamel itself. Fine for removing tobacco stains, etc. from infants' teeth. Get Bleachodont Combination today on money back guarantee. Costs just a few cents at good drug and department stores everywhere, such as: Stewart Cut Rate Drug Store, Flood & Stewart & Strick, Jones Pharmacy. Advertisement.

THIS HELPS EYE STRAIN

Simple camphor, hydnastix, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavopitk eye wash, strengthens eyes and helps any case of sore, strained or sore eyes. Lavopitk acts very quick. Aluminum eye cup free. Warner Bros. 410 Chittenden St. In Seaboard by the Seaboard Drug Store. Advertisement.

and wandering life in various parts of the world.

Mr. Nicol Brinn is a confirmed bachelor. I have been unable to find that he has ever taken the slightest interest in any woman other than his mother throughout his career. Mrs. J. Nicolas Brinn is still living in Cincinnati, and there is said to be a strong bond of affection between mother and son. His movements on yesterday, 4th June, 1921, was as follows:



THE GALLER PROVED TO BE INSPECTOR WESSSEX.

He came out of his chambers at eight o'clock and rode for an hour in the park, when he returned and remained indoors until midday. He then drove to the Carlton, where he lunched with the Foreign Secretary, with whom he remained engaged in earnest conversation until ten minutes to three. The Rt. Hon. gentleman proceeded to the House of Commons and Mr. Brinn to an auction at Christie's. He bought two oil paintings. He then returned to his chambers and did not reappear again until seven o'clock.

He dined alone at a small and unfashionable restaurant in Soho, went on to his box at Covent Garden, where he remained for an hour, ate alone, and then went home. He had no callers throughout the day.

Deliberately Paul Harley had read the report, only removing his hand from his chin to turn over the pages. Now from his cabinet at his elbow he took out his tin of tobacco and, filling and lighting a pipe, lay back in his chair, half closed, considering what he had learned respecting Nicol Brinn.

He found himself helplessly tied. In which direction should he move and to what end? As was his custom, he took a pencil and wrote upon a little block:

"Find means to force Brinn to speak."

He lay back in his chair again, deep in thought, and presently added the note:

"Obtain interview with Ormuz Khan."

Just as he replaced the pencil on the table, his telephone bell rang. The caller proved to be his friend, Inspector Wesssex.

"Hello, Mr. Harley," said the inspector. "I had occasion to return to the Yard, and they told me you had rung up. I don't know why you are interested in this Ormuz Khan, unless you want to raise a loan."

Paul Harley laughed. "I gather that he is a man of extensive means," he replied, "but I have to be observed outside my radius of observation." (Continued in Our Next Issue.)

Headaches from Slight Colds

Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the headache by curing the cold. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 22c. Advertisement.

In Greenup

Leroy Smith, who is employed by the Davis Drug Company, is visiting home folks in Greenup.

Here On Business

Thomas Joyce is in the city on business for the Capital City Dairy Company.

The Classic for Xmas candies

Advertisement.

Last Minute Suggestions



Nothing pleases a man more than something that he can wear and you are sure to please him if you shop at the store where he usually buys. In Portsmouth, that's Wolff's store.

Attractive Suggestions

Here are gift suggestions of wisdom. It's our business to carry the right thing for the men, so you can't go wrong here.

Shirts, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Mufflers, Neckwear, House Coats, Silk Handkerchiefs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Pajamas, Sweaters. They all make appropriate and acceptable gifts.



When Holiday Winds Blow

OVERCOATS

Holiday time marks dress-up time in the lives of most men—and here's the Overcoat that lends the final touch of distinction to good attire.

Particularly interesting is the present display which includes a number of late season models—just arrived—the same styles that will be shown next season. At present prices you are truly given a holiday treat.

\$25 to \$55

WOLFF

Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Timely Suggestions and Special Prices

The following is a list of timely suggestions for gifts as well as many items in small lots reduced to close out:

- Regular \$2.29 Fancy Iridescent Fruit Bowl, reduced to\$1.79
- Regular \$1.69 Fancy Iridescent Fruit Bowl, reduced to\$1.39
- Regular \$1.39 Cut Glass Cheese and Cracker Set, reduced to\$1.19
- \$1.19 to \$1.49 Polychrome Book Ends. Your choice now98c
- Cut Glass one-half pound Candy Jars. Special59c
- Regular \$1.39 Mahogany Rim Glass Serving Trays now\$1.19
- Regular \$2.25 Fancy Iridescent Glass Vases, big value, for\$1.79
- Deep shape Fancy Mixing Bowls, very special for59c
- White Enameled Bath Tub Seat, reduced to98c
- Fancy Dressed Oilcloth Crying Cats from50c to \$1.49
- Wonderful line of Unbreakable Dolls from25c to \$1.29
- Extra large Mama Dolls, nicely dressed and with hair\$1.29
- Beautiful line of Fancy Boxed Writing Paper29c up
- Enameled and Decorated Waste Paper Baskets. Special\$1.29
- Big showing of Baby Crib Blankets from29c to \$1.59
- Women's Tape Edge Black Handle Umbrellas. Special98c
- Child's Novelty Silk and Leather Purses at29c to 59c
- Wonderful line of Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs10c to 79c
- Special values in Pocketbooks and Vanity Boxes79c up
- Our regular 35c line of Boys' and Girls' Books, reduced to25c

Tree Trimmings

We have received an overdue shipment of tree trimmings in ball and tinsel ornaments, paper bells and garlands, table size trees, wreaths, etc.

Get your tree trimmings here.

Christmas Candy

All our candy is strictly fresh and guaranteed pure. We have a nice selection of popular priced candies. Get yours here now.

Mixed Nuts, special pound23c

Mashmallows in boxes10c

Toys, Dolls, Games and Books

Buy here at popular prices. We have a wonderful line of toys of every description. All sizes in doll buggies, wagons, pianos. A large assortment of mechanical toys, tin and iron toys, iron banks, painting sets, blocks, games, books, etc.

JAZZBO JIM, THE DANCING NEGRO. SPECIAL FOR49 CENTS

We have the greatest line of dolls ever shown. Come and see this wonderful collection.

Candy Animals In Boxes 10c

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"The package with the Recipe Book"
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NOTICE

George Nieman, residing at N. Main, street, Wheeling, West Va. will take notice that on the 26th November A. D. 1923, before J. P. Weir, Clerk of the County of Harrison, State of West Virginia, he and one of his sons, George Nieman, Jr., of the County of Harrison, State of West Virginia, being duly sworn, depose and say that a certain deed to land in said county on and after said second day after the first published.

**GODFREY NIEMAN,
THOMAS P. FENK,
His Attorney,**

dozen	\$2.00
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**Christmas
Joys**
for every one

Priced, per set	\$2
First Floor	

They will be busy, bustling, strenuous days — but days that have a goal; to make someone else happy at Christmas time. And because this store instills the true spirit of Christmas — an appreciation of real meaning of the day — it makes an extra effort to help everyone in every way. Very comprehensive assortments of merchandise are assembled in every department. And, as always, pricing will be found as is consistent with quality, which good taste dictates shall distinguish each gift. Below are a few gift suggestions, picked at random from various departments of store.

Flood, Drugs East End

For
Xmas
Give
Records
Summers & Son
996 Gallia
Open Evenings

wardrobe trunk, travel bag, driving gloves.

Mornings
PAPER MONTHLY



KNITTEL'S

ALL READY FOR CHRISTMAS!



Our Holiday Line is now complete. We invite you to inspect it.

The Finest and Best assortment of candies in the City. Beautiful satin candies. Every shape and kind imaginable, CHOCOLATES--THE BEST: "BUNTES", "HERSHEY'S", "SCHRAFF'S" Assorted Chocolates Covered,--Nut Centers--and every kind that's good

BASKETS

CANES

APPLES

PRETZELS

All Makes of Pure Sugar Candy--CHOCOLATE SANTA CLAUS to please the little folks.
FOR FRIDAY-SATURDAY-MONDAY

Our Own make of Fancy Cakes in Fancy Boxes--Decorated Cakes in Beauty Boxes.

Sprinkles, Pfefferness, Honey Cakes, Kermit Drops and the best Fruit Cake that can be made--bar none.

Fancy Macaroons of every kind, Pastry Cakes, etc. Our display in our windows.

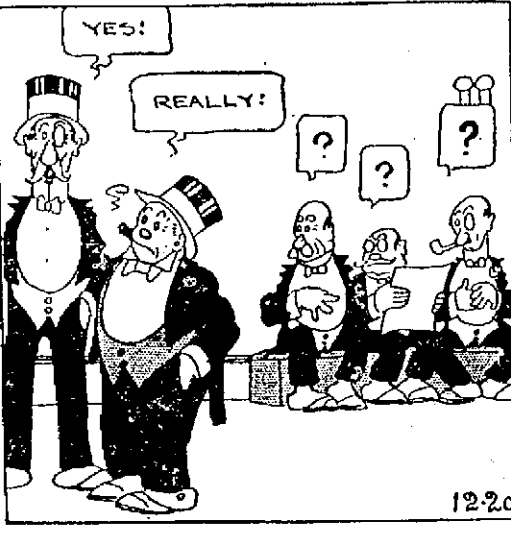
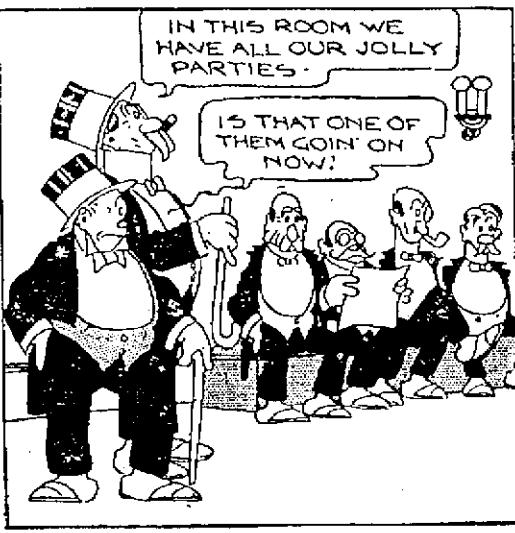
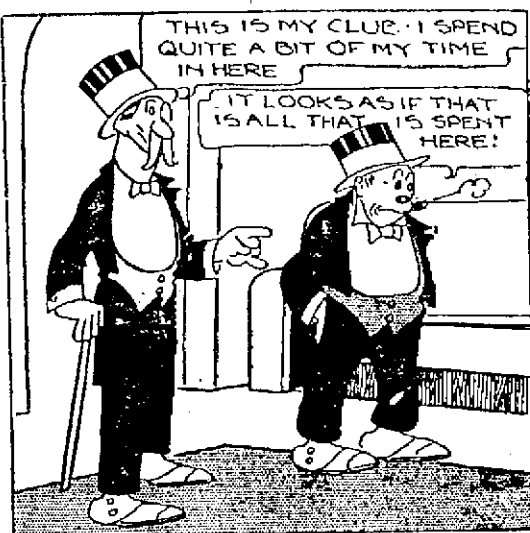
Complete your Christmas shopping with Knittel's good things to eat and make everybody happy.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

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BY McMANUS



ALLEGED ALIEN IS RELEASED

Stefan Schnable, arrested as a German alien at the N. & W. depot Saturday, was released from the county jail Wednesday on \$400. pending disposal of his case before the U. S. Department of Labor at Washington, D. C. Schnable works in the N. & W. shops here.

The Classic for Xmas candies--Advertisement.

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1851

CONTINUE A SALE OF COATS AND DRESSES

AT A
20%
DISCOUNT



Coming at just this time, when the Holiday Spirit has almost had its run, and one's thoughts turn once again to one's self, a sale of Coats and Dresses looms very high indeed on the Brunner's horizon. And the discount of 20 per cent offered by Brunner's makes it possible for all to enjoy their new coat or dress without too much financial stress so soon after Saint Nick's raid.

All of the items displayed are of the season's latest smart styles, with such a large number to choose from that you can easily find the one to your liking.

ONLY FOUR LEFT

Doesn't that speak well of our tastes in choosing styles in Coats for Winter? But just think what this news means to you. The coat you admired earlier in the season may now be had at one of these unheard of prices.

Natural Muskrat coat, 40 inches in length, a tremendous bargain. This coat was \$150.00. Sale price \$98.50

Australian Seal Coat, length 40 inches and in all, very stylish. Was a real value at \$150.00. Sale price \$110.00

Australian Seal Coat, with beautiful Skunk Fur Collar, 39 inches length. You admired it at \$150.00. Sale price \$90.00

Plain Australian Seal with bell sleeves and length of 38 inches, was a great buy when \$82.50. Sale price \$75.50

OPEN
SATURDAY AND MONDAY EVENINGS
UNTIL 8:30

Pleasant Green Rally Big Success

The rally at Pleasant Green Baptist church to raise funds for the new Baptist church was beyond expectations. Being so near the holidays when people are saving their money for shopping, it is most remarkable that the amount of \$500 was raised for the new church. Rev. O. O. Jones of Trenton and the choir from his church came down in the afternoon of December 9 and aided materially in the success.

The activities of the clubs have made it possible for all members to do their part and with few exceptions there is unusual loyalty.

The plumbing work will be started in a few days after which the interior work will be rushed to completion. The seating company had a representative here last week and the contract for seats will be let as soon as possible.

The art glass representative of Cincinnati will be here Thursday and arrangements will be made to select the windows which will be bought by the Sunday School.

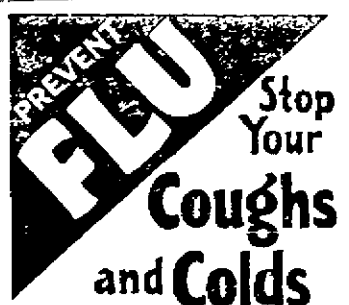
Rev. B. B. Reed, pastor, is really a fountain of inspiration to the official board and members, and we see visions of worshiping in our new edifice in very early summer. Not enough praise can be given members and friends of Pleasant Green for the work of the past year but the race has not been won nor the goal of our ambition reached until the excellent record of the year now closing is surpassed during the first few months of 1924. We pray for the continued spirituality of our church which has been the secret of the marvelous success attained thus far and the hope of the future. Last Sunday night the church was crowded and we invite friends and members to continue to crowd until our more commodious place of worship is completed.

Pleasant Green Members.

Buys Interest In Store

Charles E. Easterday, formerly of this city, has purchased an interest in the Speers Drug Co., at Trenton and will quit the road January 1. Mr. Easterday has represented a Detroit firm for the past twenty years and is known as an expert salesman and accomplished pharmacist--Wellston Sentinel.

Mr. Easterday is well known in Portsmouth.



FOLEY'S HONEY TAR

ESTABLISHED 1875

LARGEST SELLING COUGH MEDICINE IN THE WORLD

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easy to prepare, and never above \$2.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold, accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with a cough and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any drugist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. If desired, this recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

CHILDREN WITNESS TRIPLE KILLING IN HOME AT DENVER

DENVER, COLO., December 20--Mrs. Carrie O'Mallie and her sister, Miss Flora Hansford, were shot and instantly killed yesterday by William O'Mallie, husband of Mrs. O'Mallie, who then shot and killed himself in the apartment of his wife in the down town section of the city.

The double slaying and suicide was carried out before the view of three minor children of the couple.

Neighbors in the apartment adjoining that occupied by Mrs. O'Mallie, and her sister, Miss Hansford, heard the shots and started an investigation. They entered the apartment and Bessie, three year old daughter of the couple, toddled to the door, her clothing covered with blood. In response to questioning she declared "papa shot mamma and aunt Flora." A baby was found uninjured in his mother's arms. Another child was found in another room uninjured. Neighbors declared that Mrs. O'Mallie had been separated from her husband for some time and had been making her home with her sister. They declared they never had seen O'Mallie at the apartment.

Photographs, bargain pianos. See Bradford.

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JOHNSON'S CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED IN CLEVELAND ON NIGHT OF JANUARY 3RD

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 20--(By The A. P.)--Senator Hiram W. Johnson's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination will be launched in Cleveland on the night of January 3, when he will address a mass meeting at the Masonic Auditorium. At the same time the California-senator's Ohio organization will be formed. His campaign in a measure, will be centered in this locality.

This was announced today by Frank H. Hitchcock, Senator Johnson's campaign manager. He also stated that headquarters during the Republican national convention in June will be at the Hotel Cleveland, where he has engaged virtually the entire mezzanine floor, including small dining rooms which will be available for committees. These headquarters, Mr. Hitchcock said, will not be occupied until shortly before the convention opens.

Headquarters for the Cleveland manager and an executive committee which will be in charge of the Ohio organization until an Ohio executive committee is formed, will be set up in a down town office building.

To Decide Later
"It is not impossible that the Johnson national campaign headquarters might be moved from Chicago to Cleveland, but this will not be decided immediately," Mr. Hitchcock said.

Senator George H. Bender has been appointed the Cleveland manager, Mr. Hitchcock announced today.

Headquarters of President Coolidge are to be at the Hollenden.

Mr. Hitchcock declined to comment on Henry Ford's declaration that he thought the country was "safe with Coolidge" and that he would not consider running against the President.

"The campaign will officially open with Mr. Johnson's appearance here and will continue from then until the primaries," Mr. Hitchcock said. "The senator will make flying trips from Washington to various cities in this area. The Far West is strong for Mr. Johnson and so is the Mississippi region. We are going after the opposition in the places where it is strongest."

Announcement of a manager for Ohio will not be made until after Mr. Johnson comes to Cleveland, Mr. Hitchcock declared.

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Seek Stolen Car
Local police have been asked to seek for a Cadillac roadster, which was stolen in Chillicothe last night.

The car bore license tag Number 733,8810, officers said. The car bore license tag Number 733,816, officers said.

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Suits Filed

JACKSON, Dec. 20--The following suits have been filed in the common pleas court at Jackson since last report:

Jackson Mutual Water Company against the City of Jackson, water account, \$4,202.50.

Lafe Arthur against Petrie & Gorton, account, \$500.31.

Jackson Building & Loan Savings Co. against W. J. and Nina Shumate, note and the Citizens Bank, foreclosure of mortgage and equitable relief, \$2,004.



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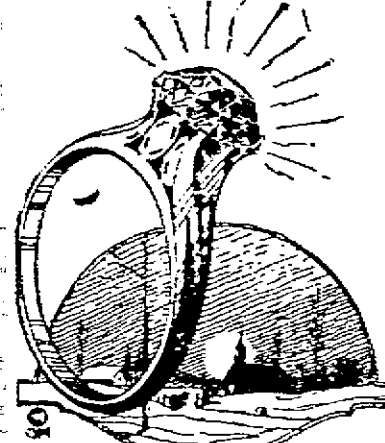
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Better Demand Shown For The Western Carriers

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 29.—Petroleum stocks continued to demand most attention on the curb market today because of an expectation that continued reduction in the production of crude oil must soon be followed by evidences in various fields. It was insisted by some of the more active in the industry that advances cannot be expected until the important corporations in the industry have obtained enough oil to fill all their tankage. The report of production published today recorded another decrease and placed the total production below the volume of normal consumption.

Movements in the Standard Oil issues, however, were comparatively narrow and gains made in the early trading were reduced before mid-day. Imperial Oil of Canada was a strong favorite at buying points and the war was continued buying of Royal Canadian, Penn Mex and Standard Oil of Kentucky made advances. Standard Oil of Indiana was actively traded in around yesterday's high level and other Standard Oil stocks also showed a strong tone without material changes. The pipe line stocks were in demand at advances but trading was small. Some independent oil stocks were fractionally higher, among them Mutual Oil which was in special demand. Mexican Petroleum was active at around its recent advance. Gulf of Mexico was a feature of the industrial group, but reacted from yesterday's highest level.

NEW YORK, N. Y. December 30.—Stock prices resumed their movement to higher ground in today's market with buying of several issues stimulated by the prospects of special dividends starting on Jan. 1, the first of this year. Reports of early action by the Mellon tax program also were regarded as a constructive factor. The close was strong. Sales approximated 100,000 shares.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK
CLEVELAND, December 31.—Cattle receipts 500; slow; average dressed weight yearlings 815 to 850; fair to good yearlings 7.00 to 8.00; choice hand weight butcher steers 7.00 to 8.00; good weight butcher steers 5.50 to 6.00; heavy beef steers 5.50 to 6.00; choice heavy beef steers 5.50 to 6.00; fair to good heavy and plain steers 5.00 to 7.00; common and light butcher steers 4.00 to 5.50; choice heifers 5.75 to 6.00.

NEW YORK, N. Y. December 30.—Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's stock market. A better demand was noted for the shares of Great Northern, Illinois Central and Union Pacific, and the market was improving fractionally. Davidson Chemical and Famous Players also opened about a point higher. Initial changes among the standard industrials were small and generally unimportant. The market developed increased strength as trading progressed. Computing, Tabulating and Recording rose 24, and May Department Stores 14, each to new high levels for the

Erns 1 to 2 points also were recorded by Baldwin. Cuba Cane Sugar preferred. Coca Products, General Electric, Mack Truck, Chandler, Inc., Phillips Oil, Erns common. Louisville National, Nashville, Pacific, Phillips and American Agricultural Chemical preferred. United Cigar Co. Erns dropped six points, and Otis Erns dropped six points. Changes were: 100 to 170 pound averages—gasoline reactionary, French—establishing a new low at 5.15 cents.

Erns 7.25; heavies and mediums 7.00 pigs and lights 6.50; roughs 6.00 Hogs 4.50	100 to 170 pound averages—gasoline reactionary, French—establishing a new low at 5.15 cents.
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Prospects of special dividend distribution by several more companies before the first of the year, combined with reports of heavy retail holiday buying, stimulated the demand for stocks during the morning. The foreign market movement embraced a wide list with gains of one to two points quite common before noon. Woolworth was pushed up 4 1/2 points. May Department Stores 4 1/2, and Corn Products and Chandler Motor 3 each. National Lead forfeited some of yesterday's gain. Coll money opened at 4 1/2 percent.

WALL STREET
CLOSING PRICES

Allied Chemical and Dye 88 3/4
American Can 10 1/4
American Car and Foundry 160
American International Corp. 22 1/2
American Locomotive 73 1/2
American Smelting and Refg. 57 1/4
American Sugar 55 1/2
American T. and T. 125
American Tobacco 118 1/4 bid.
American Woolen 7 1/4

fat to medium slaughter ewes 6.00.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVE STOCK
INDIANAPOLIS, December 20.—Hogs
receipts 16,000; 150 lower; heavies
6.50@7.00; lights 6.85; top 7.00; pigs
5.00@6.00.

Cattle: receipts 800; steers 25c high-
er; steers 6.00@10.00; beef cows 3.75@
6.00; heifers 3.50@5.00.

Calves: receipts 500; higher; veals
7.00@12.00.

Sheep: receipts 350; steady; sheep
nominal; lambs 7.00@12.00.

Pittsburgh Copper 52%
 Pittsburgh 52%
 Atl. Gulf and W. Indies 47%
 Baldwin Locomotive 124%
 Baltimore and Ohio 58%
 Bethlehem Steel 52%
 California Petroleum 21%
 Canadian Pacific 14%
 Central Leather 13%
 Cerro de Pasco Copper 45%
 Chandler Motors ex. div. 63
 Chesapeake and Ohio 69%
 Chicago and Northwestern 48%
 Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, 48%
 Chicago, R. I. and Pac. 22
 pfid. 21%

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK
EAST BUFFALO, December 20.—Cattle: receipts 775; slow and lower. Calves: receipts 950; active and 25% higher, 4.00@12.75.
 Hogs: receipts 500; slow and 25% lower; heavy 7.40; mixed and yorkers, and light yorkers 6.75@7.00; pigs 6.75; roughs 5.75@6.00; stags 3.50@3.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.
PITTSBURGH, December 20.—Hogs: receipts 4,000; steady; heavies 7.40@7.60; heavy yorkers 7.55; light yorkers 6.75@7.00; pigs 6.50@6.75.

Chittin Copper 27½
 Chino Copper 17½
 Consolidated Gas 58½
 Corn Products 153½
 Cusden Oil 3¼
 Crucible Steel 53½
 Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd. 61½
 Erie 2½
 Famous Players-Lasky 19½
 General Electric 14½
 General Motors 50½
 Great Northern, pfd. 79½
 Gulf States Steel 10½
 Illinois Central, ex. div. 2½
 Inspiration Copper 75

Sheep and lambs: receipts 1,200;
 steady; sheep 750; lambs 1300.
 Calves: receipts 150; higher; top
 13.00.

Produce Market

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, December 20.—But-
 ter: extra in tub lots 55½¢@57½¢; extra
 firsts 56½¢@58½¢; firsts 56½¢ @ 58½¢;
 standard 56½¢@57½¢.
 Eggs: fresh gathered northern ex-
 tras 4½; extra firsts 42; Ohio firsts 39;
 western firsts 39; refrigerator extras

International Harvester 29
Int. Mer. Marine, pld. 37
International Paper 112
Katy-Springfield Tire 30
Keweenaw 30
Keweenaw 30
Lima Locomotive 35
Louisville and Nashville 39
Mack Truck ex. dlv. 874
Marland Oil 35
Maxwell Motors B 134
Middle States Oil 7
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. (new) 115
Missouri Pacific, pld. 263
New York Central 191
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 135
281 firsts 26.
Penitry: live, fat fowls 2221; old
roosters 11; heavy white ducks 2225; 23
light colored ducks 2225; medium
fowls 2221; leghorn fowls 15416.
Potatoes: Colorado Brown Beauty,
215.
CINCINNATI PRODUCE
CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 20.—
Penitry: fowls 12218.
Butter: packing 20229.
Eggs: nearly ungraded, 41.
CHICAGO PRODUCE

North and Western 103½
 Northern Pacific 52½
 Pacific Oil 47½
 Pan American Petroleum B 60½
 Pennsylvania 4½
 Peoples Gas 46½
 Producers and Refiners 31
 Pure Oil 25½
 Reading 75
 Republic Iron and Steel 38
 Sears Roebuck 87
 Sinclair Corp. Oil 25½
 Southern Pacific 56
 Southern Railway 36½
 Standard Oil of N. J. 37½

Studebaker Corporation 105 1/2 Texas Co. 12 1/4 Texas and Pacific 12 1/2 Tobacco Products A 50 1/2 Transcontinental Oil 33 1/2 Union Pacific 122 1/2 United States Stores 3 bid. U. S. Ind. Alcoh. 55 1/2 United States Leather 36 1/2 United States Steel 91 1/2 Utah Copper 63 1/2 Westinghouse Electric 66 1/2 Willamette 54 1/2	Raw sugar quiet. Spot Cubas 5 1/2c cost and freight, equal to 7 1/2. Futures unchanged to 6 points net higher at mid-day. Refined sugar un- changed at 8.80@8.90 for fine granulated. Refined futures nominal. Sugar futures closed steady; ap- proximate sales 11,600 tons. January 5.38; March 4.69; May 4.74; July 4.81.
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STEEL
 NEW YORK, N. Y., December 20.—
 Steel unchanged.

COPPER

Live Stock Market
CINCINNATI: LIVE STOCK
CINCINNATI, Ohio, December 29.—
Cattle receipts 4,700; steady to 10c
lower. Feeder calves 1,000; porkers and
hogs 7,000; medium 100; steady to
10c lower for hogs 5,000; light
supplies 600.

CATTLE: No. 1, 9.00; dull and weak;
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Gold Dust Corp.	200	27	26%	27%	New England Fuel	1000	10	19	10
Goodrich Tire	600	5%	5%	5%	New Mex. and Ariz. Land Co.	200	4%	4%	4
Great West Sugar	100	0	0	0	North Vt. Mobile Oil	100	7	7	7
International Concrete	100	12%	12%	12%	Omar Oil	700	80	10	11
Kresge Dept. St. pref.	100	44%	44%	44%	Pennock Oil	100	13	13	13
Lehigh Power Sec.	600	25%	25%	25%	Royal Canadian	10000	4%	4%	4%
Marbach Vienna	200	13	13	13	Salt Creek	10000	19%	19%	19
Messali Iron	400	7%	7%	7%	Sand Ref.	1000	58	8	8
National Leather	100	1%	1%	1%	Savoy Oil	100	1%	1%	1
New Jersey Zinc	15140%	140%	140%	140%	Seaboard Oil and Gas	2000	50	52	52
Radio New York pref.	425	110%	108	110%	South States Oil	70100	31%	31%	31%
Penn. Mfg.	100	1%	1%	1%	Turnham Oil	200	9	8	9
Radio Corp.	200	100	100	100	Union Trust Corp.	200	100	100	100

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Do preferred	840	65%	67%	68	Am. Rolling Mills Gs	3	85%	98%	98%
Do "B" preferred	100	6%	6%	6%	Am. T. and T. Gs, 1924	3	100	100	100
Do scrip	2000	77	77	77	Anasconda Copper Gs	2	101%	101%	101%
Do cash script	1000	72	72	72	Anglo-American Oil 74½s	1	101%	101%	101%
Creole Syndicate	2000	2%	2%	2%	Atl. Gulf and W. I. Gs	1	130	45	45
Derby Oil	3000	7%	7%	7%	Canadian Nat. Ry. eq. Ts	1	106%	106%	106%
					Charcoal Iron Ss	1	89%	89%	89%

A black and white photograph showing a long line of horse-drawn wagons moving across a field. The wagons are loaded with equipment, and several men are visible on the wagons and on foot. The scene appears to be a military or logistical operation from the early 20th century.

...going to the report made by
last night.

He said that his committee had received the finest co-operation and support from the citizens in general, and he was especially proud of the way the school children are working. It is pro-

are yet to be placed, and members of the Exchange club are to assist in their distribution today. Most of these boxes have already been placed through the activity of the local Boy Scout organization.

Rubber Markets

ARON RUBBER MARKET
ARON, December 24.—The crude rubber market opened steady and unchanged.

London opened at 1 1/4 buyers.

New York opened at 5 1/2 buyers.

March 25; April 25; May 25; February and March 25; April and May 25.

HELP NEEDED AT ALL SAINTS

The Christmas decorations are going very slowly at All Saints and we want to urge every one that it is their duty to come out and help with these decorations. The committee in

men are especially urged to come and help with the hanging of them. Why not come tonight and send your wife hand to help the ladies tomorrow night? Everything must be ready

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, December 20.
Wheat underwent a moderate setback in price today soon after the opening. Demand was of only a scattered sort and there was division of opinion as to how the government crop report should be construed. Besides, continued favorable weather for the harvest in Argentina was reported. The opening, which ranged from 46c off to a shade advance, May 1.08 1/4 to 1.08 3/4, and July 1.06 3/4, was followed by a general decline.

An increase of commission house offerings weakened the corn market. The close was unchanged to the higher. May 73 1/4, prices showed slight losses all around.

Corn closed heavy, 3/4 to 3/8 net lower; May 73 1/4 to 73 3/4.

Oats were easier with corn, starting unchanged to the up, May 45 1/4 to 45 3/4, but later sagged to 45 1/4. A few questions on hogs pulled down provisions.

The close was unsettled, 3/4 to 3/8 net lower; May 1.08 1/4 to 1.08 3/4, and December 1.06 1/4 to 1.06 3/4.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, December 20.—Wheat: December 1.03 3/4; May 1.08 1/4; July 1.06 3/4.
Corn: December 71 1/4; May 73 1/4; July 71 3/4.
Oats: December 42; May 43; July 44.
Local: January 42 1/2; May 42 1/2.
Rye: January 9 1/2; May 9 1/2.

TOLEDO GRAIN
TOLEDO, O., December 20.—Wheat: 1.10 1/2 to 1.10 3/4; corn 73 1/2 to 74; oats 42 1/2 to 43; barley 67.
Clover seed: cash odd, 13.00; new arrival December 13.00; January 13 1/2; February 13 1/2; March 13 1/2.
Albino: cash and December 2 1/2; January 2 1/2; February 2 1/2; March 2 1/2.
Timothy: cash and December 3 1/2; March 4 1/2.

CINCINNATI GRAIN
CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 20.—Wheat 1.10 1/2 to 1.13; corn 70 1/2 to 73; rye 55 1/2 to 57; May 19 5/8 to 21 1/8. Potatoes unchanged.

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 20.—	Cables—38.05.
Foreign Exchange quotations irregular.	Norway: demand—11.91.
	Sweden: demand—26.31.
Great Britain: demand—1.35.	Denmark: demand—17.86.
Cables—4.59.	Switzerland: demand—47.11.
60 day bills on banks—1.53 1/2.	Spain: demand—73.68.
France: demand—5.16 1/2.	Greece: demand—1.85.
Cables—5.17.	Poland: demand—60.02 1/2.
Italy: demand—4.32 1/2.	Czechoslovakia: demand—2.92.
Cables—4.33.	Yugoslavia: demand—1.13 1/2.
Belgium: demand—4.55 1/2.	Austria: demand—6.01.
Cables—4.56.	Rumania: demand—5.34.
Germany: demand—600,000,000 1/2.	Argentina: demand—32.35.
Cables—60,000,000 1/2.	Brazil: demand—2.35.
Holland: demand—38.00.	

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 20.—
A forty-foot Christmas tree was
erected in the center of Broad street
near Wall street today by members
of the New York Stock Exchange
holiday program will be presented
on the base of the tree on several days
during the holidays.

Governors of the New York Stock
Exchange have announced that the ex-
change will be open for business to-
morrow next Monday. Some of the con-
modity exchange, however, will prob-
ably close at least for a day.

Bankers today offered for public
subscription an issue of \$2,000,000 of
of Richmond, Virginia, the per cent
coupon bonds of 1926 and 1928.
The bonds mature January 1, 1926.

An issue of \$1,000,000 of 6 per
cent gold bonds, Series A, of the
West Point Paper Company, was
offered publicly today at \$95 1/2 per
\$100 per cent.

A Chicago bankers syndicate has
offered an issue of \$1,000,000 of

...Dunham-Stanley Company, covering the year ending September 30, made public today disclosed net profits of \$1,809,038.

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A meeting of stockholders of the Commercial Credit Company of Baltimore, has been called for January 3, to vote on plans to increase the capitalization of the company from 160,000 shares of \$25 value to 450,000 shares of no par value.

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New High In The Dollar Exchange

PARIS, December 20.—Dollar exchange today reached the highest figure on record here. The dollar was offered at 20 francs 45 centimes. The previous record was 19 francs 23 centimes on November 12 last.

The Prelims

Below are the lineups and summary of the two preliminary games staged in Glenwood high school gym last

Corn Products 153½
Corden Oil 31¼
Crucible Steel 53¼
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd. 61½
Erie 2½
Famous Players-Lasky 19½
General Electric 14½
General Motors 56¼
Great Northern, pfd. 73¼
Gulf States Steel 10¼
Hilltop Central, ex. div. 24½
Inspiration Copper 35
International Harvester 29
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. 37
International Paper 41½
Kelly-Springfield Tire 30
Kennecott Copper 23½
Lima Locomotive 65½
Louisville and Nashville 19
Marine Truck ex. div. 87½
Merchants Oil 38
Maxwell Motors B 13½
Middle States Oil 7
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. (new)
Missouri Pacific, pfd. 26½
New York Central 194
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 157½
Norfolk and Western 103½
Northern Pacific 52½
Pacific Oil 47½

London	RC	Payne	Republic Iron and Steel 48
McManes	LG	West	Sachs Innechuk 87
Shubs: Duncan for Sheridan,	Kover		Schlarf, Ohio 254
Shubs for McManes; Levine for Ma-	Shor		Southern Pacific 86
lone, Flannigan for Armstrong.			Southern Railway 364
Field goals: York 1, Barea 1.	Payne		Standard Oil of N. J. 374
3, Malone 1.			Standard Oil of California 164
Field baskets: York 1, Sheridan 1.			Texas 124
Payne 2.			Texas and Pacific 184
			Tobacco Products 4 504
			Transcontinental Oil 33
			Union Pacific 1264
			United States Stores 3 bid.
			U. S. Ind. Alcohol 654
			United States Rubber 364
			United States Steel 94

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(Wes. Receipts 100, higher, up
 13.00.
Produce Market
CLEVELAND PRODUCE
 CLEVELAND, December 20.—But-
 ter: extra in tub lots 55½@56¼; extra
 firsts 56½@58¼; firsts 56¼ @ 58¼;
 standard 55½@57¼.
 Eggs: fresh gathered northern ex-
 tras 41; extra firsts 42; Ohio firsts 39;
 western firsts 39; refrigerator extras
 38; firsts 36.
 Poultry: live, fat fowls 22¼; old
 roosters 11; heavy white ducks 22@25;
 light colored ducks 18@20; medium
 fowls 20@21; leghorn fowls 15@16.
 Potatoes: Colorado Brown Beauty,
 2.15.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE
 CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 20.—
 Poultry: fowls 13½-15.
 Butter: packing 20@22.
 Eggs: nearby upgraded, 41.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, December 20.—
 Butter lower: creamery extras 53¼;
 standards 49; extra firsts 50@52; firsts

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE
CINCINNATI, Ohio, December 20.—
Dehydrated alcohol in drums, 15c;
gasoline, tank-wagon, 16c; 70 per cent 25.

SUGAR
NEW YORK, N. Y., December 20.—
Raw sugar quiet. Spot Cuban 5 3/4c
cost and freight, equal to 7 1/2. Fu-
tures unchanged to 4 points net high-
er at delivery. Refined sugar in-
creased at 5.80c/8.50c for fine, unmanu-
factured. Refined futures nominal.

Sugar futures closed steady; ap-
proximate sales 11,000 tons, January
5.38; March 4.59; May 4.74; July 4.81.

Federal artillery is shown in
interest of de la Huerta faction.

XMAS SEAS

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 20.—
Coffee: Rio No. 1, 16 1/4-14; futures
steady; May 8 3/8; July 8 3/8.

MONEY BONDS
NEW YORK, N. Y., December 20.—
Government bonds closing:
First 10's, 92 3/4.
First 15's, 92 1/2.
Second 15's, 92 1/4.
First 4's, 92 1/4.
Second 4's, 92 1/4.
Third 4's, 92 1/4.
Fourth 4's, 92 1/4.
Treasury 4's, 92 1/4.

MONEY
NEW YORK, N. Y., December 20.—
Gold money market: New York 100
prime gold coin selling for 100 1/2
cents at the last loan and call
against premiums; 200 day loans
at 100 1/2; 60 day loans at 100 1/2;
100 day loans at 100 1/2; 120 day
loans at 100 1/2.

COTTON
NEW YORK, N. Y., December 20.—
Spot cotton market: middling 100

2100; March 21 5/8; 31 1/2; May 25 1/2;
2508; July 21 7/8; 31 1/2.

Rubber Markets
AKRON RUBBER MARKET
AKRON, December 20.—The
rubber market opened steady and
closed today.
London opened at 110 buyers.
New York opened at smoked sheet
spot 25 1/2; January 25 1/2; February 25
March 27; April and June 27 1/2. Lat-
ex spot 15 1/2; January 25 1/2; February 25
March 27 1/2; April and June 27 1/2.
No. 2 rubber spot 23 1/2; Janu-
ary 23 1/2; February and March 24 1/2; Ap-
ril and June 25. No. 3 rubber spot 24
January 24 1/2; February and March 25
April and June 25. Rolled rubber
spot 25 1/2; January and March 25
April and June 25 1/2. Universal car
22 buyers spot. Universal car 25
January 25.

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET
NEW YORK, N. Y., December 20.—

0000	71	71	71	Copper 6s	2 101%	101%	101%
0000	72	72	72	Anglo-American Oil 74s	1 101%	101%	101%
0000	2%	2%	2%	Atl. Gulf and W. I. 5s	130 45	1 45	1 45
0000	7%	7%	7%	Canadian Nat. Rr. eq. 7s	1 106%	106%	106%
0000	7%	7%	7%	Charcoal Iron Ss	1 89%	89%	89%

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on its march towards Vera Cruz to engage the rebels, fighting in the

DRIVE REACHES \$4,000.00

He said that his committee had supported the finest co-operation and support from the citizens in general, and he was especially proud of the way the school children are working. It is proposed to place, and members of the Exchange Club are to assist in the distribution today. Most of these have already been placed through the activity of the local Boy Scout organization.

HELP NEEDED AT ALL SAINTS

The Christmas decorations are going very slowly at All Saints' and we want to urge every one that it is their duty to come out and help with these decorations. The committee in charge hope to have all greens ready for hanging Friday evening and the men are especially urged to come and help with the hanging of them. When we come tonight and send your list hand to help the ladies tomorrow night? Everything must be ready for hanging by tomorrow night.

THE COMMITTEE.

NEW LOW ON FRANCS

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 26.—Staggered demand for French exchange in the New York market caused further recessions in the quoted values of bills on Paris today, francs falling off to another new low for all time at 55c. Traders reported that the decline represented the sale of the franc for the first time period for French exchange, it was stated because commercial requirements are small and the holders of franc bills are compelled to accept concessions in converting their bills into dollars.

Practically all of the continental exchanges including English bills were

Davis Murder Trial May Be Concluded This Week

MILLSBORO, O., December 20.—(Special to The Times)—Eight witnesses had been examined for the state up until this noon in the Robert Davis murder trial, which started Monday morning, with two and a half days being consumed in securing a jury of ten men and two women.

Davis is charged with the fatal shooting of George Webb, of Adams county.

Although the state has more than 60 witnesses listed, less than half of these are expected to be called to the stand. This would indicate that the state would conclude the introduction of its evidence Thursday. The defense is expected to introduce all its evidence in one day which would mean the case would not get to the jury before late Friday or Saturday. Attorneys hope to conclude the case this week.

The taking of evidence started Wednesday afternoon.

After the luncheon recess, the defense moved for a continuance, claiming that a material witness, the father of the defendant, was ill and could not be in court. When the state admitted the statements of defense counsel as to the probable testimony of the aged Davis, the defense withdrew its motion.

Ed. Zimmerman, Adams County surveyor, was the first witness for the state. The surveyor had made a map

of the scene of the killing, and testified as to that map.

Dr. Sam Clark of Cherry Fork, who examined Webb's wounds, testified as to their nature.

Thomas, Joe and Denver Blake, eye witnesses to the killing were next examined.

The cross examination of Denver Blake was concluded this morning and before court adjourned at noon, three other witnesses, Charles Thompson and son, Wilbur, and Ex-Sheriff Charles Pettit of West Union, were called to the stand and examined.

Mr. Thompson and son and the Blake men were eye-witnesses to the fatal shooting. The five men were cutting wood with Webb, who had saw machinery on a road Davis claimed was public and was blocked by the machinery. Mr. Pettit testified as to the arrest of Davis and as to where he found the hat of the gun victim when he arrived at the scene of the shooting.

Davis' attitude has changed since his first trial. At the former hearing he looked straight ahead, keeping his eyes glued to the floor, speaking to no one.

Now he appears more cheerful, and is friendly with spectators.

Revolt Impends At Munich
LONDON—National Socialist rising impends at Munich, newspaper reports declare.

Episcopals Pledge Liberality

CLEVELAND—Incomplete returns from 69 of the 115 parishes and missions in the Episcopal diocese show \$167,761 pledged on Oliver's quota of \$310,000 in the nation-wide campaign fund.

Denies He Has Defied Bishop

NEW YORK—Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal church in New York, denies that he has defied Bishop Manning and his statement is regarded by friends as an attempt to avert further discord within the church.

Demand Band

CLEVELAND—Receivers for the Cleveland Discount Company filed a motion asking that the plaintiffs be required to post bond for all costs in this event the company is found not guilty. This was seen as a move to halt the bankruptcy trial.

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Fackler and Bender To Boss Johnson's Campaign

CLEVELAND, O., December 20.—

(By the Associated Press)—State Senator George H. Bender and an executive committee of five, with John D. Fackler as chairman, will direct Senator Hiram W. Johnson's campaign in Ohio until a state organization is formed next month. Frank H. Hitchcock, the Californian's national campaign manager, announced before returning to Chicago late last night. None of the six is a party leader.

Senator Johnson will open his campaign with an address here on January 3. His supporters in the state have been asked to come here then for a meeting with the Republican presidential candidate, when the state organization will be formed and a manager for the state appointed. This accomplished, Senator Bender and the executive committee appointed last night will have charge of Johnson's campaign in Cleveland and Cuyahoga county.

Besides Mr. Fackler, who led the fight for Senator Johnson in the 1920 primaries, those on the executive committee are Frank G. Carpenter, Francis J. Cook, Sam L. Scott and Mrs. J. J. Weaver.

The presence of Mr. Scott and Mr. Cook on the committee indicates that a strong effort will be made for the ex-service man's vote. Cook is state head of the Veterans of For-

sign Wars. Scott is a former secretary of the County American Legion. Last year he managed Arthur H. Day's campaign for the gubernatorial nomination.

Mrs. Weaver is active in women's clubs. Mr. Fackler announced that he would not take any active part in Johnson's campaign.

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Bungalow Rugs\$1.48
Bed Spreads\$1.98 to \$8.50
Aluminum Ware99c
Embroidery Scarfs\$1.00
Silk Lingerie\$2.39 up

Ivory Sets in cases\$5 to \$25
Beads and Necklaces10c to \$5
Bar Pins 50c to \$1.00
Cuff Buttons39c to 75c
Gloves39c to \$2.50
Handkerchiefs 5c to \$1
Hosiery, Silk,50c to \$3.00
Men's Shirts\$1.00 to \$5.00
Ladies' Waists\$1.00 to \$15.00
Ladies' Dresses\$9.98 to \$37.50

Many, many more items not listed here, that are equally good as gifts. You can find it at Voelker's.

LEWIS FURNITURE CO. BUYS BUILDING THEY OCCUPY

Acquired From C. V. Wertz; Big Improvements Planned

One of the most important real estate deals closed in the city for some time was consummated Thursday when the Lewis Furniture company purchased the three story brick building they have been occupying on the southwest corner of Third and Chillicothe streets. It was bought from Charles V. Wertz, a local real estate dealer and the consideration was \$50,000.

Hardly had the company acquired the building than the announcement was made that would be completely remodeled was made by Pete Warsaw, vice president and general manager. An entire new plate glass front of an ornate design and a balcony will be installed on the first floor.

"We plan to make our store second to none of its kind in Southern Ohio," Mr. Warsaw said today. "Now that we own our own home we plan to improve it throughout."

The Lewis Furniture company opened its first store in Portsmouth in 1913, it being located in the Dice room on Fourth street, now occupied by the Elzborn Battery Shop. Later on the firm moved to the Danforth building, Second and Court streets. In 1919 it moved into its present location. The firm operates a chain of furniture stores as in addition to the local store it has one in Huntington, Logan, Welch and Williamson, W. Va. Walter H. Lewis of the Huntington is president of the company. Pete Warsaw is vice president and general manager and Samuel Samson of Huntington is secretary.

New Firm Incorporates

The Schadel Workum company, of Portsmouth, which will handle all kinds of junk, was incorporated in Columbus today for \$200,000. The incorporators are Samuel Schadel, Israel Schadel, C. A. Brentley, Dorothy Whalen and Earl Wilson. The firm has taken over part of the old plant of the Spring Lane Distillery, just west of Hempstead hospital and has opened its offices there.

Asked To Buy Fiery Cross; Row

Franklin Calloway, 17, colored, will be required to appear in juvenile court Friday to answer to a complaint for alleged delinquency which grew out of an altercation with Paul Arthurs, a school boy, on a street car at Norfolk and Gallia streets last night.

Seeks Divorce, etc.
Hester Grierson charges neglect, cruelty and infidelity in her suit for divorce and alimony, with custody of their four minor children filed in Common Pleas court Thursday against Walter Grierson, New Boston grocer, whom she married in December 1908.

In her petition plaintiff avers that Grierson has failed to support her and their children properly and complains that he has assaulted and abused her and even threatened to kill her, the last time on December 15 last, when she claims he beat her about the arms and body and injured her. Furthermore, through Attorney W. F. Holstetter, she accuses the defendant with misconduct with other women.

Suit On Account

Suit to recover the sum of \$446.00 claimed to be due on an account for goods sold and delivered, was brought in Common Pleas court Thursday by The P. H. Harsha Milling company, suing through Attorney B. G. Millar, against Murry M. Chilton.

Complains of Cruelty, etc.
Alleging neglect and cruelty and declaring that he brutally beat her with his fists on a number of occasions during the time she lived with him, Mary McCann, New Boston, seeks divorce and alimony with custody of their 12 year old daughter, in an action instituted in Common Pleas court Thursday against Horace McCann, Maple street, New Boston.

In her petition filed through Attorney Campbell Higgins and claims there has been a separation between the misce last April by reason of alleged misconduct towards her by the defendant. She complains that McCann neglected to support her and declares that he constantly cursed and abused her.

Wife Given Divorce

On the ground of infidelity, Grace Wilson has been granted a divorce by Judge Thomas, divorcing her from James Wilson, according to an approved entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts Thursday. They were married in November 1919. E. G. Millar, attorney to plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses

Clarence Lester Noel, 25, moulder, city, and Dewilda Mershon, 17, shoe worker, city. Rev. E. H. Duley.
Frank Cooper, 27, steelworker, city, and Willie M. Griffin, 19, city. Both colored. Rev. B. R. Reed.
William C. Henderson, 41, moulder, city, and Jessie Boston, 36, housekeeper, Minford. Rev. Mr. Arthur.

The Classic for Xmas candies—Advertisement.

SOCIETY

Mr. Paul Graf, who is attending Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, arrived home last evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graf of Eleventh street. He was accompanied home by Miss Mary Esther Badley and her brother, Brenton Badley, also students at O. W. U., who will spend the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Graf and family and other friends. Miss Badley and her brother are children of Rev. and Mrs. Brenton Badley, missionaries of the Trinity church now located in Calcutta, India.

A pretty and interesting wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Clara Ambler, 1314 Fourteenth street, on Wednesday evening, when her charming young granddaughter, Miss Dewilda Mershon, became the bride of Lester Noel.

The impressive ring service was read at six o'clock by Rev. E. H. Duley, pastor of the United Brethren church, in the presence of the immediate families of the principals. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bramham, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. Robert Laming. The bride was attired in an attractive afternoon gown of blue charmeuse and wore a corsage of cream bride's roses.

Immediately after the wedding service a beautifully appointed chicken dinner was served to the bride and groom and a few close relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Noel left this morning for Kankakee, Illinois, where they will spend their honeymoon with relatives. Upon their return they will make their home for the present with the bride's grandmother.

"Merry Christmas"



It won't be a very merry Christmas for these Germans. The photo just arrived from Berlin.

Robert Miller will arrive home tomorrow from Ohio State University, Columbus, to spend the Yuletide season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller of Fifth street.

The Misses Gladys Selby and Katherine Herms will arrive home Friday evening from Western College, Oxford, to spend the Christmas vacation with home folks.

Tom Crabtree of Ohio State University will arrive home Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with home folks.

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TWO SOUTH PORTSMOUTH GIRLS HIT BY TRAIN; ONE BADLY HURT

85 Cars Pass Over Body Of One of the Victims

Being knocked down and run over by a C. & O. freight train of about 85 cars and escaping with serious scalp wounds, a broken left shoulder and serious lacerations and bruises about the body, was the thrilling experience of Ruth Craycraft, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Craycraft of South Portsmouth about seven o'clock Wednesday night. Her girl chum, Leona Thompson, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson of South Portsmouth, also had a narrow escape from serious injury when she was knocked to one side of the track by the same train.

On Right of Way
The girls were walking on the C. & O. right of way and were just about 100 feet west of the Thompson home when they were forced from the east bound track by a train and they moved to the west bound track. Noise of the train passing on the east bound track drowned the noise of the approaching train on the west bound track. The Craycraft girl was knocked flat between the two rails and in a dazed condition remained there until after the long train had passed over her body. She was taken to Hempstead hospital, where it was first thought that her skull was fractured, the scalp being torn badly in so many places that it did not seem possible that the skull could have escaped injury. The victim, however, was only semi-conscious and remained that way throughout the night. This morning she recognized and talked with relatives and friends who came to see her. She did not realize fully until this morning the narrow escape she had from being killed.

On Way To Church
The Craycraft girl and Edgar Hammons, 16, who stays at the Craycraft home, about a quarter of a mile east of South Portsmouth, started to mid-week prayer services at the Beattyville church, below South Portsmouth. The Thompson family lives about half way between South Portsmouth station and Beattyville and when the Craycraft girl stopped for her girl chum, the Hammond youth went on to the church and was not with the girls when they were injured. The girls had just left the Thompson home a few minutes before the accident.

Reeder after finding the Craycraft girl bleeding about the head and in a dazed condition had neighbors summon Dr. H. W. Edgington of South Portsmouth, who immediately called Daehler's ambulance to remove the Craycraft girl to the hospital.

The girl was carried into the home of Jerry Proctor and from there was transferred to the ambulance. Dr. A. P. Hunt of Portsmouth arrived at the Proctor home before the ambulance and both physicians accompanied the victim to Hempstead hospital, where she was immediately placed on the operating table. She was in such a condition from shock that it was thought dangerous to administer an anesthetic.

Forty-Seven Stitches
It required 47 stitches to close the cuts in the scalp and about 20 more were taken in other cuts on the face, shoulders back and legs and arms. This morning an X-ray was taken to determine the extent of the shoulder injury and it was found to be broken. The lung was not thought to have been injured and the girl's condition is very good, considering her harrowing experience. Providing infection does not develop, her chances for recovery are very good. Her condition led physicians to believe today that the skull was not fractured and no X-ray of the head was deemed necessary. The girl was in the operating room about four hours.

Out of Path of Train
The Thompson girl was walking on the outer edge of the west bound track and when the engine struck her on the head she was knocked to the right side of the track away from the rail. She was given medical attention at the Proctor home and was able to go to her home later.

Mr. Craycraft was in Portsmouth at the time of the accident, but he was located and arrived at the Proctor home before his daughter was removed to the hospital. Other members of the family were at the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred. The Craycraft girl is one of eight children. The others, Lester, Ralph, Benjamin, Paul, Rena, Lester, Ronald and William. The father is a foreman at the T. M. Patterson Paper Box Co., Front street.

Roadsides Serve as Trenches!



Mexican federal troops were hastily dispatched to Vera Cruz at the outbreak of the present revolution. Photo shows infantry prepared to engage the rebels on outskirts of Vera Cruz.

Police Are Investigating

J. R. Copenhaver, 23, arrested Thursday night at the home of J. E. Friend, 423 Market street, on investigation charges entered a plea of guilty to disorderly conduct in Municipal Court Thursday. Friend claimed Copenhaver came to his home and raised a disturbance with a young married woman who Copenhaver claims is his wife and has not been divorced. The case was continued until tomorrow as police are investigating the charge made by Copenhaver that the woman is his wife and that he married her in Pike county, Ky. The woman claims she was never legally married to Copenhaver.

"Democrats Stand For Bonus", Against Millionaire Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, December 20.—(By the Associated Press)—The Democrats stand for a soldier bonus

Photographs, bargain pianos. See Bradford.

—Advertisement 21

GARBED IN FLAMING COLORS

Scarlet Tanager, During the Mating Season, is One of the Most Beautiful of Birds.

He flies from twig to twig, a flash of flaming color among the leaves. All eyes rest on him. He is a scarlet tanager.

His plumage is more glaring than the feathers of a cardinal. Nature, ever lavish in color, has piled on him her most glaring combination. Red and black make the most conspicuous color pattern on earth. This motif appears over and over in the realm of nature. Sir Tanager wears them proudly. He wants to be seen.

His mate is not gaudy. She is dressed in a greenish drab, so like the moss on tree trunks that our eyes can hardly discern her. Sir Tanager wore this plumage, too, in his youth. In those days of hard flying and long travels he did not need to be conspicuous. He would have made too easy an eye-fodder for hawks.

But it is the mating season. He wants to be seen. What male is there who does not want to appear his best in the eyes of the other sex?

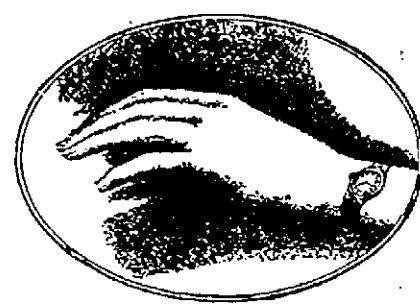
Bee keepers hate tanagers. They claim that these birds sometimes eat their bees. Perhaps this is true. Tanagers catch much of their food on the wing, and who could expect a bird to know the difference between a tame bee and a wild bug?

No more beautiful sight could be imagined than a tanager as he swoops gracefully out from his twig, to snap up an insect quite invisible to human eyes. His red feathers flash, his glossy wings gleam with shining black; you wonder what further word could be added about feathered beauty.—Chicago Tribune.

Walks



Mlle. Mistinguette—owner of the \$100,000 pair of extremities—takes them for a walk in Central Park, New York City. The French actress it can be said candidly, attracts a great deal of attention on her morning walks.



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Wool Skating Gloves, pair\$1.35

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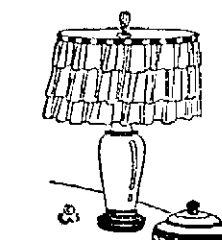
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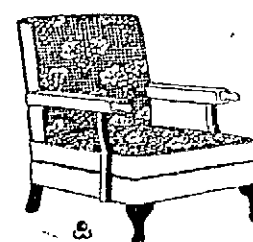


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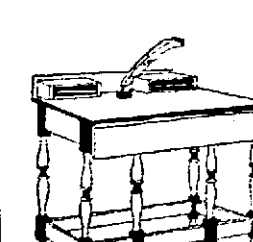
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THREE BASKETBALL GAMES STAGED ON GLENWOOD FLOOR

Three basketball games were staged on the Glenwood high school basketball floor Wednesday night with the Portsmouth College of Business boys winning 12 to 9 from the Glenwood team, the Junior Scout five of Portsmouth, taking then Glenwood high "skeletons" into camp 10 to 6 and the Seaboard taking the Grays down the line 21 to 0, when the Glenwood first team of girls divided into two teams and played the first preliminary game of the program.

The main game between the P. C. of B. quintet and the Glenwood regulars was fast but rough with a number of fouls called on both sides. Steve Lewis and Brodbeck, playing at center and forward for the business college were the stars of the contest. Lewis played with Glenwood high last season. Coach Seavers used Lewis, Benner and Wintersole at the point position in an attempt to put a winning combination on the floor. New Boston players were shifted around several times to give them stiff work-

outs. The second preliminary contest was between the Junior Scouts of Portsmouth, who played the Glenwood 130 pounders or Freshmen quintet sailing under the name of "Skeeters."

The first preliminary was between the lassies forming the first squad of G. H. S. The teams were thought to be about evenly divided, but the one carrying the scarlet colors of the team won easily, 21 to 0, over the Gray color bearers.

The lineups in the big game: P. C. of B. Glenwood
Martin, R. F. Stratton
S. Lewis, L. C. Fitch
Brodbeck, Benner
Spencer, H. G. Bartlett
Newsome, L. C. Jenkins
Subs: H. Lewis and Wintersole for Benner; H. Lewis for Fitch; Stratton for Bartlett; Deemer for Jenkins.

Field goals: Brodbeck, 2; S. Lewis, 2; Martin, 1; Newsome, 1; Stratton, 2; Lewis, 1.
Fouls: Fitch, Stratton, Deemer.

Billy Evans' Honor Roll

ALL-WESTERN
Ends—Eklund—MINNESOTA, Hancock—IOWA
Rokusek—ILLINOIS, Irish—WISCONSIN, Lampe—CHICAGO, May—NOTRE DAME, Cuyam—MICHIGAN, Rhodes—NEBRASKA

Tackles—Below—WISCONSIN, Muirhead—MICHIGAN
Petcoff—OHIO STATE, Oberst—NOTRE DAME, Weir—NEBRASKA, Bach—NOTRE DAME, Bassett—NEBRASKA, Gowdy—CHICAGO

Guards—McMillen—ILLINOIS, Bieberstein—WISCONSIN, Ahlstrom—MINNESOTA, Rondelle—CHICAGO
Slaughter—MICHIGAN, Brown—NOTRE DAME, Katz—IOWA
Buller—INDIANA, Betquist—NEBRASKA

Centers—Blott—MICHIGAN, Claypool—ILLINOIS, King—CHICAGO, Green—ILLINOIS, Young—OHIO STATE

Quarterbacks—Stuhldreher—NOTRE DAME, Uteritz—MICHIGAN, Workman—OHIO STATE, Dunn—MICHIGAN

Halfbacks—Grange—ILLINOIS, Martineau—MINNESOTA, Kope—MICHIGAN, Ryott—CHICAGO, Rode—NEBRASKA, Miller—NOTRE DAME, Zorn—CHICAGO, Cowley—NOTRE DAME, McElwaine—NOTRE DAME

Fullbacks—Taff—WISCONSIN, Layden—NOTRE DAME, J. Levi—WISCONSIN, J. Thomas—CHICAGO, Britton—ILLINOIS

THE Billy Evans All-Western Honor Roll is the consensus of more than 50 sport writers from that section. The west played brilliant football in the season just closed and the standard of the players was exceptionally high.

Eklund of Minnesota and Hancock of Iowa draw the end positions. Eklund was well liked by the sport writers, very few omitting him from their first eleven.

Below was almost a unanimous choice for one of the tackles with Muirhead getting a strong play for the other.

McMillen finished away ahead of the field for the guard honors. There was little to choose between the others, the vote being very close, with Bieberstein getting the place.

Blott was practically unanimous for center with Claypool much favored as understudy.

Stuhldreher, Uteritz and Workman were best liked for quarterback. For the halfbacks Grange was unanimous with Martineau close up.

It was a toss-up for fullback between Layden of Notre Dame and Taff of Wisconsin.

Siki Under Lock And Key; Must Behave

NEW YORK, December 20.—Battling Siki, halted last night while in the midst of one of his occasional frolics, was under lock and key today in his manager's New York apartment, a prisoner, until he promised to be good again.

The Seagull, given \$600 by his manager yesterday, promised to behave and went down town to purchase Christmas presents.

Several hours later he was on a Hudson river ferry, Weehawken bound, singing songs of unfettered

joy and doling out dollar bills to every man who smiled on him and shook his hand. His philanthropy won him many admirers and when the ferry arrived at Weehawken the battler had gathered quite a crowd.

Weehawken police recognized Siki by the money and took him to the station. The police pugilist champions entertained with a sparring match and Siki was kept in a good humor until his manager arrived. Siki, shamefaced, handed the remainder of the \$600 to his manager and followed him to the ferry slip.

Firpo Anxious To Fight In Own Home

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20.—Luis Angel Firpo, the heavyweight fighter, said today he had enlisted his representative in New York asking that he endeavor to arrange a fight between Firpo and Farmer Lodge, or any other American heavyweight, willing to come to Buenos Aires. Firpo said he desired to satisfy the demand of his countrymen that he fight in Buenos Aires before he returns to the United States.

O. W. U. Books Games

DELAWARE, O., December 20.—The University of Detroit and Butler College, have been added to the 1924 football schedule of Ohio Wesleyan University. It was announced today. Both will be played away from home. Detroit on December 4, and Butler on November 15.

Ohio Northern University has been booked for a date held originally for St. Xavier. No suitable return game could be booked with the Saints. The Ohio Northern date is October 11, at Ada.

Robins Announce Pre-Season Dates

NEW YORK, December 20.—A schedule of 15 exhibition games in Florida, preceding the annual spring series with the New York Yankees, has been arranged for the Brooklyn National League club.

Except for two games with the Milwaukee club of the American Association, all the Dodgers' opponents will be major league teams.

The schedule: March 11, St. Louis Nationals at Bradenton; 12, Phila-

delphia at Clearwater; 15, Milwaukee at Clearwater; 17, Philadelphia Nationals at Leesburg; 19, Chicago Americans at Clearwater; 22, Cleveland Americans at Clearwater; 24, Milwaukee at Palmto; 25, Boston Nationals at Clearwater; 26, Boston Nationals at Lakeland; 28, Cleveland Americans at Lakeland; 28, Chicago Americans at Winter Park; 31, Washington Americans at Tampa; April 1, Philadelphia Nationals at Clearwater; 2, Boston Nationals at St. Petersburg.

Volley Ball

CLASS B LEAGUE
Bankers 42 28 14 .667
Callins 39 20 19 .667
Culls 33 18 15 .646
Tigers 36 19 17 .528
Faculty 39 8 31 .205

CLASS C LEAGUE
Doctors 39 26 13 .667
Sun-Times 42 20 10 .619
Dusy Men 38 23 15 .605
Realtors 39 15 24 .384
Ministers 35 8 30 .211

Yesterday's results:
Culls 21 8 21
Bankers 15 21 13

Dusy Men 21 17 21
Sun-Times 10 21 15

The lineups:
Culls—Griffin, Fout, H. Selby, R. Selby, Hume, Freeman.

Bankers—McNamara, Henderson, Brenny, Edmund, Vial, Hopkins.
Dusy Men—Howard, J. Finney, Ross, Glickner, Dickey, Kiefer.

Sun-Times—Schusky, L. Finney, Mar. G. McDaniels, Sargent, Zornes.

Selby Bowling League

BOOSTERS—
Diehn 157 132 145 417
Doll 135 175 146 455
Webb 188 171 146 505
Ruggles 181 100 227 508
Berth 108 163 140 475

TOTAL— 827 811 815 2493

HOBBIES—
Hobbs 156 209 145 510
Bruce 185 135 141 461
Flowers 205 129 128 462
Litteral 150 163 204 517
Revere 100 158 137 455

TOTAL— 896 824 765 2475

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Robins 28 11 718
Washington 26 13 607
Kraftsman 23 16 589
Clarnods 20 16 536
Dorcas 20 10 519
Mutuals 15 18 500
Buckeyes 10 20 487
Buddies 19 21 462
Jasmines 16 23 410
Scolio 16 23 410
Royals 10 26 278

Last Night's Results

Dorcas 130 181 134 504
Prizell 141 158 160 459
Jackson 131 169 155 395
Maguel 152 164 213 529
Albertson 183 181 142 506

TOTAL— 712 834 773 2365

JASMINES—
Hickson 162 186 116 464
Hias 169 150 158 476
Bierley 174 131 121 426
Bockey 104 135 155 391
Frick 187 182 135 504

TOTALS— 792 781 685 2261

CLARNODS—
Physon 155 189 144 488
Zollman 134 170 152 456
Donaldson 132 141 148 414
J. Wilhelm 184 156 120 410
Nodler 157 212 187 556

TOTAL— 712 834 773 2365

KRAFTSMAN—
Smith 134 118 134 392
Goe 101 113 132 346
Uptegraft 161 162 168 491
Hendley 132 178 150 460
G. Wilhelm 163 175 144 481

TOTAL— 604 775 737 2206

U. of C. Player Is In Bad Shape

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—James Nippert, University of Cincinnati football player, is in a critical condition here, suffering from blood poisoning, which developed in a wound received in the Thanksgiving football game with Miami University.

SMITH CAPTAIN
COLUMBUS, Dec. 20.—At the annual banquet held last night of the champion North High team, Roy Smith, star guard on the 1923 team, was elected to captain the Maroons on the gridiron next year.

O'Reilly Willing To Meet Alexander



Pat O'Reilly, yesterday threw down the gauntlet at the feet of George Alexander, city bantam champion, for a battle on the next card, Dec. 27th. O'Reilly fights at 118-120 under the management of "Bugsy" Wise.

Duck Pin League

CoMaster-Ribble 41 9 592
Davidson-Scheller 31 19 620
Kelley-James 27 18 600

McCook-Archer 23 25 500
Wolf-Fride 21 24 467
Nick-Goodman 23 27 499
Sheehan-Bradford 22 28 440
Hughes-Stout 17 28 378
Cooper-Wells 16 32 300
Knoest-Hanna 15 30 333

Game To-Night
Hughes-Stout vs. Kelly-James.

Last Night's Results
Schneller 134 140 109 85 117-555
Davidson 155 122 149 106 125-657

Total— 280 262 268 101 242 1242

VS—

Bradford 92 116 126 96 105-535
Sheehan 111 123 149 121 70-583

Total— 203 239 275 217 184 1118

K. of C. Bowling League

CASEYS—
Reid 139 131 130 280
Scott 157 114 127 398
Wagner 110 108 97 305
Blind 110 110 110 330
Heinbart 125 176 110 420
Huels 181 165 165 511

TOTALS— 692 695 644 2031

SPARK PLUGS—
Walters 128 108 121 487
Stokes 128 124 160 412
McNamara 135 110 122 373
VonLahrte 156 170 172 504
Mazel 111 148 182 441

TOTALS— 678 732 747 2137

Madden May Fight Wills Before Firpo

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Barley Madden, New York heavyweight, may fight Harry Wills, New Orleans, negro, before he considers a \$10,000 offer to box Luis Angel Firpo in Buenos Aires next February. It is understood negotiations are under way to match Madden and Wills for a fight at Madison Square Garden in January, but depends upon action of the proposed contest by the state athletic commission.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers, Advertiser.

Basketball

BASKETBALL— Notre Dame, 25; Northwestern, 16; Harvard 39; Middlebury 17.

SHAW MARIETTA CAPTAIN
MARIETTA, Dec. 20.—David N. Shaw was appointed captain today of the Marietta College football team by Coach P. W. Griffiths, former Penn State guard. The appointment was made at the banquet given the team by Jake Keltner.

SOLD TO SENATORS
LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Dec. 20.—Hughie High, outfielder, has been sold by the Vernon Pacific League club to Columbus, of the American Association team.

Student Honored

AMES, IOWA, Dec. 20.—A bronze plate on which is inscribed his last letter has been placed in the gymnasium at Iowa state college by Athletic letter men in honor of Jack Trues, star negro tackle on last year's football team, who died of injuries received in the Minnesota game last fall. An honor "A" was sent to his mother in Ravenna, Ohio.

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Scott High To Play Portland Eleven

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 20.—Scott High School, interscholastic football champions of the United States will play an inter-sectional game with the Columbia Prep school team of Portland at Portland, Oregon, New Year's day.

P. & P. W. Club To Play Saint Nick

"Santa" had will bring with it the most delight of childhood's "land of dreams."

Miss Allen Miller and Miss Edna Johnston in charge of the "sing" and the "stunts" will direct the fun of the evening while the club members under the leadership of Miss Edna Taylor, program chairman, will play for the youngsters the part of the "weaver" of dreams.

HOPPE AGAIN WORLD'S CHAMPION

CHICAGO, December 20.—Willie Hoppe again has gone through the familiar process of being acclaimed a world's champion. Tied by Walker Cochran, the California youth, in the recent New York international tournament, Hoppe emerged victorious, 1,500 to 1,101 last night after a three-night play-off in Orchestra Hall here for the title. Hoppe, still the master billiard player, won the match 3-1.

Hoppe's high run for the match was 214, made Tuesday night. Cochran's best was 107 last night. Hoppe's grand average was 41 2/3, well under his 1st and match-game strategist, lost therecord, and Cochran's was 31 2/3.

McGraw On Leviathan

NEW YORK, December 20.—John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, and Hugh Jennings, his first assistant, are passengers on the Leviathan, due tomorrow from Europe, where they have spent nearly two months. Baseball followers here expect a new shift in the negotiations for Rogers Hornsby, the star second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, after his arrival.

Pianos and Players. See Bradford. —Advertisement 21

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Walter C. Seaton and Catherine R. Scott, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 26th day of May, 1923, Frank R. Crowe, the plaintiff, filed his petition in the court of Common Pleas of Seaton County, Ohio in Case Number 15968 and on the 4th day of December, 1923, filed his amended petition in said cause against the above named parties, praying for the foreclosure of mortgage made out thereon, the twenty-seventh day of December, 1922, for the materials and labor required for the erection and completion of a school building, at South Webster, Ohio, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of the Clerk and at the office of the Architect.

Blank proposal forms will be furnished to the bidders by the Architect, and all bids must be made out thereon. Each branch of the work must be itemized separately.

Each bid must contain the name of every person interested therein, and must be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee by some disinterested persons to the sum of ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount bid that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured by bond to be approved by Board in a sum equal to fifty per cent (50 per cent) of the contract.

Each bid must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the bidder's name and the type of work to be done. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive defects, should they deem it to the interest of the Board.

By order of said Board of Education. CHAS. ALER, Clerk. —Advertisement 4thors

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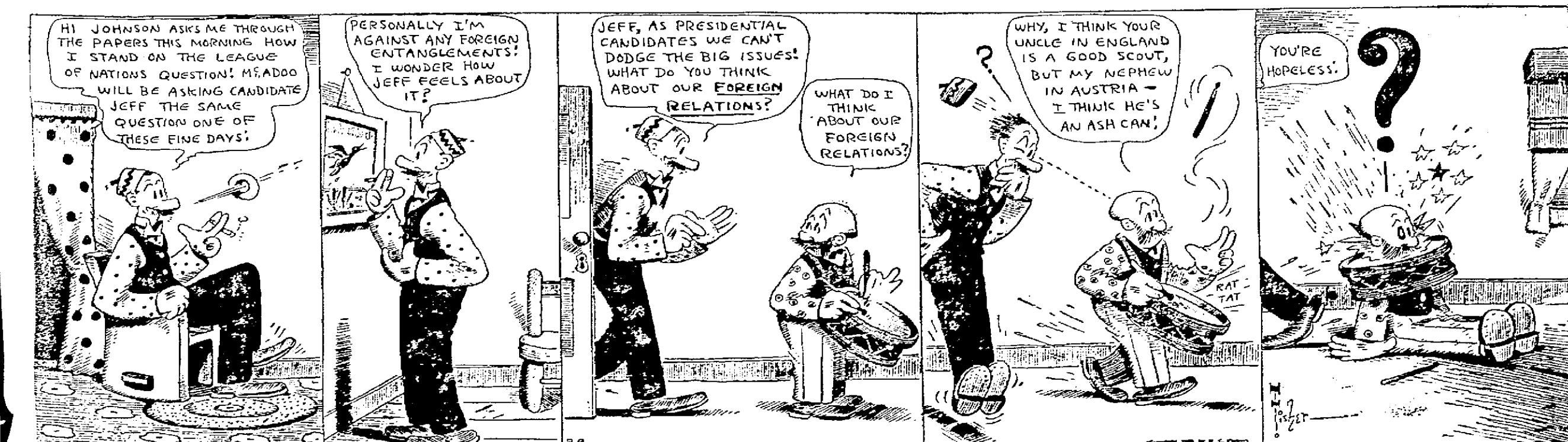


Panning The Gang



MUTT AND JEFF

On The Level, Wouldn't Jeff Make A Punk P resident?



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EVER SO POLITE

IN the old times, when the masses rose in their might and deposed a king, they did a thorough job of it by promptly cutting his head off, or else throwing him into a dark dungeon that he might be subjected to hunger and all sorts of torture before his execution.

They do things far more politely nowadays. The King of Greece is in flight to Romania, where he expects to find security under his mother-in-law's skirts. So tender are his late subjects of his feelings that they do not even use the hateful word, deposed, but inform him that he is given a leave of absence and he may take with him, out of the national treasury, the sum of 1,500,000 drachmas, with the privilege of drawing a like sum—whatever it may amount to annually.

We are not convinced the new idea is a good one. Playing monarch was ever an enticing game and if its end is made so pleasant as the Grecian method, seems to us every fellow will be wanting to be king, even for a day and get a pension, which the same would be much easier and safer than going off to the wars.

And speaking of wars. All the turmoil and uncertainty that Greece has experienced grow out of war. She was coming along swimmingly after the big show was ended, having done more trading than fighting therein, but she suddenly conceived the idea that it would be fine to jump on Turkey when she was down and out and get back the territory of which she had been despoiled by the Ottomans generations ago. The plan worked beautifully for a while but all at once Turkey awoke and with her old time ferocity sent the Greeks scurrying back to their own small confines. Nothing but discord and rebellion have been afoot since and the culmination is seen in the downfall of the Glücksburg dynasty, with the "leave" of King George.

HOW QUICKLY FORGOT

ONCE the chest of every American puffed out when the name of Capt. Bob Evans was mentioned. Once too every one knew just who he was, but how many can recall him today? His achievement might not have been as brilliant as that of Dewey, but somehow he caught the popular fancy more personally. Rightly too because Dewey wasn't of the stuff that real heroes are made of. He was irresponsible to sympathy and had a sort of selfishness that rather affronted the public. On the other hand, Captain Bob had that seeming ruggedness and bluntness of the typical sailor that made people like him.

Thought of him is brought back by the fact that his ship, the Rhode Island, which he commanded during the Spanish war, was run onto the mud flats at Oakland, California, last week, and the acetylene torch soon reduced her to a mass of twisted and warped iron junk. News editors thought no more of the passing of the good ship and had no more thought for its gallant captain than to give the news thereof a one line head and the inch item an inconspicuous position.

THE ABOUNDING SPIRIT

REVEREND FATHER GEO. M. STENTZ, an educator and missionary, who has been in China, is now in the United States. In his thirty years labors in the Flowery Kingdom, he has experienced nearly every torture that fiendish ingenuity could suggest. He has been thrown in prison, beaten and scourged, burned at the stake and narrowly escaped death by hanging.

Has he quit? He is an optimist. Hovering around seventy he has come to America to study her educational methods and propose to go back and introduce them, in so far as he can, in China, where he believes, there is a future of christianity and development.

Wonders never cease, if we may believe the telegraph. A Mexican general has been killed in battle.

When it comes to dealing with Russia President Coolidge says he said what he meant and means what he said.

Bonus congressmen say they can pass the bonus over the President's veto. We'll believe that when we see the moon turn into green cheese.

President Coolidge assures that the attitude of his administration to the Mexican government has not changed. The question is, though, is there any Mexican government?

Doc Koko's KOLUM

THE CHRISTMAS LIST

(By Ida M. Thomas)

His list, with an air somewhat troubled.
Her mind plainly lost in a mist of wondering, uncertain conjecture—
She's making her Christmas list.

"I'll give a gold watch to Mary.
If I've enough money, and John
Still have a nice bag for his collar—
Two bags to divide upon!"

There's Gladys and Sue and Freddie—
It's easy enough to buy toys
And so I'll put them in the stockings
Of the smaller girls and boys.

But there is Aunt Edith—she's frugal,
And has things to buy in her place.
Perhaps I'll see something to suit her—
Just then, I'll get a black space.

And mother—oh dear mother—and grand-
ma,
And Charlie and Arthur and May
And a dozen more friends and cousins—
I'll leave their names the same way.

I changed on her list Christmas morn-
ing.
And I'm puzzled for 'tis my belief
Each one of the numbered spaces
Were filled with—handkerchiefs!

The Wise Provider

"All right, Jack. If you have no
money, I'll give you this sack of corn,
but remember, the corn is coming and
I don't want you to go off and sell
this corn to take your family to that
country."

"Oh, I won't do that, Mr. Smith. I
don't go that corn money laid away
any more."

BERTON BRADLEY'S DAILY POEM

Once On A Time

(Commenting on "Notes of Thirty-
Six," Stuart Henry, in the Inter-
national Book Review, speaks of the un-
suspected who read such ro-
mances.)

"Once on a time," wrote Emerson
roughly.
"When trails were faint and when
ways were rough
And full of perils and pains and fears,
The West was conquered by pioneers."

Says Stuart Henry, "Ah, that isn't
so.
I didn't see it, and so I know
That those brave, tales of the west's
exploits
Are also and thrilling—but sheer ro-
mances."

"I'm not profane as a rule but—well,
This Henry person can go to
hell!"

He probably lives in a city flat.
With Persian rugs and a Persian cat.
And he thinks, as he sits with his
quilted wrap on.
That what don't happen to him can't
happen!

He's one of those realist birds, boys.
Who won't believe what he cannot
see.

Their daily paper brings tales of
truth.
Of brave old age and of valiant
youth.
Of high adventure and splendid fray.
Right in the handman of today.
But chaps like Henry would scoff.

"Oh, no.
For 'such romances' I can not jot;
They're tough and blither; could such
things be.
Since nothing like 'em occurs to me!"

"Once on a time," wrote Emerson
roughly.
And told us stories, clean, gallant
and stiff.
Of men and women and children too.
Who won an empire all young and
new.

But now it's won and has settled
down.
To quiet country and peaceful town.
Why, Stuart Henry says things ain't
so!

That rough has told us of long ago.
And he's a critic and critic know!
Know what? Well, chiefly, as I recall,
Know how to be critics and that is
all!"

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Hard to Find

Mrs. Prossy—Do you detect any
signs of genius in my little son, Pro-
fessor?
Professor—Mother, I am not a de-
tective.

In the Rocky Road

Officer 555—Who is the guy that is
bumping his head up against the walls
of the padded cell?
Officer 555—He is a bookkeeper.
"What's gone wrong with him?"
"He sold a guy some imitation
books."

Countermeasures

"Well, Pat, do the twins make much
noise lately?"
"Please be to Maria! She said she
cries so loud you can't hear the other
twins!"—Boston Transcript.

No Argument Needed

Mistress—You seem to have a good
deal of company, Mary.
Maid—Yes, Ma'am. I call my
raincoat. Seven different colored pa-
tterns. Ties!—Pittsburgh Times.

Accommodating

Tailor—I should like to know when
you are going to pay that bill. I can't
come here every day in the week.
Jones—What day would suit you
best?
"Saturday."
"Very well, then, you may call every
Saturday."—London Answer.

Great Responsibility

"What is a press censor, pop?"
"Why, a press censor, my son, is a
man who knows more than he thinks
other people should."

He Was Pester

He—My dear, it's no use for you to
look at those hats. I haven't more
than \$5 in my pocket.
She—You must have known when
we came out I'd want to buy a few
things.
He—I did!

Comparing Features

E. Quince—Say what you will, I
don't believe any animal has sense
equal to that of a horse.
K. Nye—Ever smell the sweat of a
goat?

Some Sport

First Sportsman—Oh, yes, indeed! I
know Colonel Teller very well. I've
often shot at his lodge.
Second Sportsman—But did you ever
hit it?

Pianos and Players. See Bradford.
—Advertisement 21.

17-Year-Old Groom
Is Promised Leniency;
None For Bride Of 51

JERSEY CITY, N. J., December 20.—
Assistant Prosecutor Aloysius Mc-
Mahon announced today that, while
leniency might be extended to Bur-
ton S. Tucker, age 17, indicted yester-
day on charges of conspiracy to
violate the state marriage laws, of
perjury and of subornation of per-
jury in connection with his marriage
on October 2 to Mrs. Susan Simpson,
many years his senior, no leniency
would be shown his wife, who was
indicted for conspiracy and perjury.
The prosecutor indicated that if
Tucker would come into court volun-
tarily, plead guilty and present proof
that he had taken steps to have the
marriage to Mrs. Tucker annulled,
the state might recommend a suspen-
sion of the sentence.

It was stated that no leniency
would be shown to Mrs. Tucker, Geo.
P. Grebe, registrar of vital statistics
of Union Hill, and John Miller, a
former justice of the peace of Hob-
oken, who was said to have made
arrangements for the wedding.
The state made no move today to
arrest Mr. and Mrs. Tucker.
The prosecutor's office was advised
by counsel for the two that they
had been informed of the indict-
ments and that they were expected
to come to court voluntarily.

CATCHER RELEASED
PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 20.—
The outright release of Catcher
James Matter to the Wichita Falls
Club of the Texas League, was an-
nounced today by the Pittsburgh
Pirates.

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES — BY BRIGGS

Ohio's First Village
To Be Rebuilt Under
Minister's Direction

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Dec. 20.—Rev. Joseph E. Weiland, D.D.,
chairman of the Tuscarawas County
Historical Society, has been named
chairman of the permanent commis-
sion which is to restore Schoenbrun,
Ohio's first village, according to an
announcement by former Governor
James E. Campbell, president of the
Ohio Archaeological and Historical
society made public here today.
Pupils of Ohio's public schools will
be asked to contribute toward the
project of restoring the first school
house, completed July 20, 1772, and
the residence of Rev. David Ziebsch,
Moravian missionary, who
founded Schoenbrun May 3, 1772.
Protestant churches will be asked
for contributions to restore the chap-
el dedicated September 19, 1772.

Abe Martin



To Render Program

PIKETON, Dec. 20.—The follow-
ing program will be rendered by
the pupils of the seventh and
eighth grades of the Piketon
schools, of which Miss Lillian
Donahut is the teacher, Friday
afternoon December 21st. Song,
"There's a Song in the Air," by
the school. Reading, "How Old Help
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